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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed tenders will be received up to 5 p.m., on the 16th May by the Superintending Engineer, Krishnaraja Sagara Works, for the supply of Cement, Stock and Tools and Plant, Explosives, articles required for manufacturing gun-powder, Kerosine Oil and Petrol, as per details given on pages 299 to 304 of the "Mysore Gazette." 4369

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

ORDER.

UNDER RULE 11 A (1) OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA (CONSOLIDATION) RULES 1915.

WHEREAS the Governor-General-in-Council is of opinion that Aluminium Sheets 20 B.W.G. to 24 B.W.G. can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war.

Now therefore I being an Officer of Government duly authorised by the Governor-General-in-Council in this behalf do by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred on me by Sub-rule (1) of Rule 11 A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules 1915, as subsequently amended, hereby require all persons, who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over any such Aluminium Sheets 20 B.W.G. to 24 B.W.G., to give to me by letter at my office within 7 days from the date hereof, the following particulars in connection with such Aluminium Sheets 20 B. W. G. to 24 B. W. G., namely—

(a) The quantity held, of each description by weight.
(b) The place or places at which held.
(c) The price (if known) at which the owner or person entitled to sell the Aluminium Sheets 20 B. W. G. to 24 B. W. G., is willing to sell the same by private agreement.

and I hereby further require every such person to refrain from disposing of any part of his stock of such Aluminium Sheets 20 B. W. G. to 24 B. W. G., until such particulars have been so given and for a further period of seven days thereafter.

H. A. L. HEPPER,
Controller of Munitions,
Bombay Circle.

Victoria Terminus,
18th May, 1918. 4402

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

ORDER
UNDER RULE 11 A (1) OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA (CONSOLIDATION) RULES, 1915.

WHEREAS the Governor-General-in-Council is of opinion that

(1) Wire barbed 2 strand 12 to 16 S.W.G. with barbs not more than 3" apart,
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can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war.

NOW therefore, I being an Officer of Government duly authorised by the Governor-General-in-Council in this behalf do by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred on me by sub-rule (1) of Rule 11 A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, *hereby require* all persons, who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control over such wire to give to me by letter at my office at Victoria Terminus, within seven days from the date hereof, the following particulars in connection with such wire, namely:—

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AND I hereby further require every such person to refrain from disposing of any part of his stock of such wire until such particulars have been so given and for a further period of seven days thereafter.

H. A. L. HEPPER,
Controller of Munitions,
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Bombay, 18th May, 1918. 4403

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NOTICE.

IF NARSINGH PRASAD KAYASTH, of Cawnpore, who was lately working in the U. P. Motor Training School Lucknow, will put himself into communication promptly with Mr. SANDS, Superintendent, of Police at Bareilly, he will hear something to his advantage. 4315

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King-Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will and Codicils of DINKAR SHIVRAM BHANDARKAR, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, Clerk ..... Deceased.
ANUSUYABAI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, widow of the deceased abovenamed, residing at Mugbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, one of the executors named in the said Will ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 10th day of May, 1918.

Mr. M. V. GOKHALE,
Petitioner's Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BHAGWANDAS RANCHODDAS, GORDHANDAS RANCHODDAS, NAROTUMDAS DAMODARDAS and BHIKUBHAI BHAGWANDAS, the last named a minor under the age of 18 years by his father and natural guardian the said Bhagwandas Ranchoddas, have contracted to sell to Bai WASSOOBAI, wife of LADU BHANA, the undermentioned property and the said Bai WASSOOBAI, wife of Ladu Bhana has agreed to sell the same property to a purchaser, who is one of our clients.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or in respect of the said land, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, mortgage, charge, sale, trust, lease lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 79, Medows Street, Frot, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any, will then considered and deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that vacant piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground the cess whereof has been redeemed situate, lying and being at Lady Hardinge Road (formerly Gopi Tank Gully No. 2 or Upper Mahim), without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 711 1/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 470, New No. B/13313, New Survey No. 1/183 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward G No. 5330, Street No. 6, (in the former Deeds wrongly mentioned as No. 5336, Street No. 12), and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Tulsi Water-pipe Road, on or towards the West by the property of the Purchaser on or towards the North by the vacant land of Nathoo Bhatia and or or towards the South by the said Lady Hardinge Road.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1918.

MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHANKER ANANDRAO ATHAWANKER has contracted to sell to the purchaser, who is our client, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim, and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land held on lease from the Improvement Trust for 999 years (together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses standing thereon), situate at and from being on the Laburnum Road, Gamdevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 669 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector under portion of New Survey No. 7335 and bounded on the North-East by land of the Improvement Trust laid out as a service passage, on the North-West by Plot No. 110 of the Gamdevi estate of the Improvement Trust, on the South-East by Plot No. 112 of the said estate and on the South-West by the Laburnum Road and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under part of D Ward No. 2883 (21-22) and Street No. 3 and which said premises are known as Plot No. 111, Gamdevi estate.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF A CHEVROLET MOTOR CAR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th May, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at Girgaon Back Road, Sir Mangaldas Wadi, near Imperial Cinema, at the showrooms of H. K. Mitra, Automobile Specialist and by his order and on account and at the risk of Mr. L. Roy Sampat.

1 Chevrolet Motor Car, 4 cylinders, 4 seater, completely overhauled, in perfect running order with a new Dixie magneto.

The above car is on view at the showrooms of the said H. K. Mitra.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, BYCLE, PIECE-GOODS, FLEXIBLE WIRE ROPES, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood office and household furniture including satin lined suites of sofas and chairs, tiled top square teapoys, single glass door almyrahs, selected silk lined sofas, teak and blackwood glass door wardrobe in 2 pieces, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, glass door book cases, revolving book case, dressing chest of drawers, iron and wooden cots, low chairs, tiled teapoys, reclining sofa, big Mirzapur carpets, phonograph, records, etc.

Property of a private gentleman:—
1 rich satin lined complete suite of sofas and chairs in 10 pieces.

By order of the concerned:—
1 lot coating pieces of various colours.
7,000 yards English tape each bundle of 70-71 yards.

By order of an office:—
1 coil about 300 feet, 1 inch circumference.
1 coil about 1,500 feet, 1½ inch circumference.
1 coil about 2,500 feet, 1½ inch circumference.
1 coil about 800 feet, 1½ inch circumference.

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AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH TAPE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th May, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, by order of the office concerned:—

About 7,000 yards English tape, each bundle of 70-71 yards.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 18th May, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

SALE DATE CHANGED.

H. C. Suit No. 49 of 1915.

Chaturbhuj Gordhandas ..... Plaintiff

v.

Vithaldas Mohanji and others .....Defendants.

The sale of lands, etc., at Borivli, Poisur, Simpoli, Magathana and Kandivli advertised for sale to take place on Sunday, the 19th May, 1918, under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Solicitors for the plaintiff in the above suit, will take place on SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the office of Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

For amended particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Solicitors for the plaintiff at their office in Hummum Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 BALES PUNJAB COTTON (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.)

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 21st May 1918 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at B. B. and C. I. Railway, Company's yard at Colaba.

14 bales Punjab Cotton (slightly damaged by fire.)

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On MONDAY, the 20th day of May, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—sweet toned cottage piano, singer's hand sewing machine, densmore typewriter, glass door almyrah dressing chest of drawers, chesterfield sofa, chesterfield easy chair drawing room spring cushioned half set in 5 pieces wall hanging brackets, mirror back large side board dressing and writing tables, electro plated-ware, English crockeryware, velvet piled carppet, bath-tub, cheval glass etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.

1 rubber tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

By order of the party concerned:—

1: 20, H. P. "Detroiter" Motor Car with 4 cylinder, 5 seater, touring body, manhood, detachable rims, electric head and tail lamps, electric dynamo for charging the battery, horn and kit of tools, etc.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th May, 1918.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

Telc.: No. 3297.

TO-DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of rich household and office furniture, assorted piece-goods and precious jewellery articles, safe, typewriter, phonograph, gent's cycle, Chinese antimony and crockeryware, and other useful and household miscellaneous articles.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, situated at the ground of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to the Bank of Bombay, very rich and artistic household and office furniture of the latest style and design of the best, well-known and durable make and made up of seasoned teak and blackwood consisting of almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, dressing, washing, writing and rolled-top tables, screns, book cases, show cases, cradles, office tables, drawing room sets of chairs and sofas, safes, Chinese antimony and crockeryware, toys, gold watches, cycle, typewriter, etc.

From the parties concerned:—

One lot of cotton and silk cloths consisting of velvet, plush and voyel.

One lot made of diamonds, pearls, emeralds and rubies, ornaments, etc.

Will be sold by Public Auction. The terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th May, 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods and Sweepings at the Wadi Bunder Goods Depot of the G. I. P. Railway.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot at Wadi Bunder the following consisting of a quantity of unclaimed goods and sweepings such as bags of cotton seed, bags of wheat, bags of linseed, bags of castorseed, bags of coriid, bags of rice, bags of hirda, bags of toor, bags of grain, bags of bajree, bags of masur, bundle of cloth, crates of empty jars, packages of luggage, empty cylinder, bundle of wooden planks, bundle of empty gunny bags, bundle of asafoetida, iron valve, bundles of iron bars, bags of dry dates, empty casks, bags of sugar bundles of jogree, basket of bangles, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. shall be required at the time of sale.

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Bombay, 18th May, 1918.

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THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 16th May 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.681 Inches
Temperature of Air	86.6 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.4 "
Dew Point	77.2 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.753
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	4.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	90.7 "
Minimum do. do.	81.8 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.W.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	97 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inch.
Total fall during month	0.22 "
Do. do. year	1.68 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 16th May	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time: h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft.	in.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time: h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft.	in.
	May					May				
Fri.	17	m	3	47	24	17	m	0	30	19
			4	26a	25			11	23a	19
Sat.	18	m	4	52	23	18	m	10	28	20
			5	10a	25					
Sun.	19	m	6	10	23	19	m	0	30	19
			6	14a	24		m	11	56	20
Mon.	20	m	7	37	23	20	m	1	22	19
			7	10a	24			1	12a	20
Tues.	21	m	8	37	24	21	m	2	1	19
			8	2a	24			2	9a	20
Wed.	22	m	9	21	25	22	m	2	37	17
			8	50a	25			2	59a	20
Thur	23	m	10	2	25	23	m	3	13	17
			9	35a	25			3	45a	19

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
May 17 (Friday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 6m.
" 18 (Saturday)	6h. 4m.	7h. 6m.
" 19 (Sunday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 7m.
" 20 (Monday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 7m.
" 21 (Tuesday)	6h. 3m.	7h. 7m.
" 22 (Wednesday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 8m.
" 23 (Thursday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 8m.

Phases of the Moon:—Last quarter 1918 May 4d. 3h. 56.2m. a.m.; New Moon 10d. 6h. 30.9m. p.m.; First quarter 18d. 1h. 44.3m. a.m.; Full Moon 26d. 4h. 2.4m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 17th May, 1918, was 29.864 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 17th May 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is above normal in the eastern districts. Day temperature is generally above the average; Hissar reports a maiximum of 114 deg. F. Night temperature is also above normal except in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is generally above normal. Temperature is above the average in the west both by day and night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded except in lower Sind. Humidity is above normal in Rajputana. Day temperature is above normal in upper Sind and locally in Rajputana; the maximum at Jacobabad rose above 120 deg. F. yesterday. Night temperature is in slight excess in north Rajputana.

Guarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is above normal in Central India West. Day temperature is in excess at Bhavnagar-Para and Ahmedabad.

The Central Provinces.—A few duststorms are reported in the west and Nagpur has had 0.24in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity continues in excess in the southern half of the division. Day temperature is locally below normal in the south; in the north-west both day and night temperatures are in light excess.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 2.31in. of rain and Mormugao reports 0.99in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 06in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded except at Belgaum. Humidity continues above normal generally. Day temperature is in slight defect in Hyderabad and in moderate to considerable defect in the Bombay Deccan; at Poona, the maximum is 16 deg. F. below normal. Night temperature is also in defect at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Heavy rain has continued to fall on the Madras coast, Madras reporting 3.16in. and Masulipatam 1.15in. Rainfall has become lighter on the north Malabar coast. It has been nearly general on the west coast as far north as Mormugao and in south-east Madras while a few falls are reported from the Central Provinces and the south Bombay Deccan. Weather has again become unsettled in the south-east Arabian Sea.

Rainfall is likely to extend northwards on the west coast and decrease on the Madras coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 17th of May, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total, 1st Nov to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (16th May)	86.4	78.5	67	..	6.23	—4.72
Jask	92.4	78.3	67	..	8.06	—3.99
Do. (May)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	100.8	84.3	56	..	0.86	—2.84
Do. (May)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	112.8	83.5	35	..	3.05	+1.24
Rawalpindi	106.3	69.7	24	..	19.66	+8.84
Lahore	110.4	76.9	43	..	4.25	+0.10
Hissar	113.7	81.0	39	..	1.13	..
Ambala	108.7	82.1	55	..	4.08	—2.15
Delhi	105.9	84.6	64	..	1.33	—2.13
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	110.7	85.1	53	..	0.91	—1.70
Jhansi	114.1	89.5	23	..	0.28	—1.75
Cawnpore	107.8	83.3	62	..	1.11	—1.14
Allahabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	120.3	76.8	50	..	1.14	—0.24
Karachi	88.6	81.0	86	..	1.54	—0.07
Ajmer	105.4	83.2	66	..	0.25	—1.42
Jaipore	111.0	82.5	47	..	0.84	—1.46
Kotah	113.2	88.2	47	..	0.10	—1.40
Mount Abu	88.6	68.4	44	..	0.15	—1.39
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	98.0	70.1	71	..	0.15	—0.43
Dwarka	88.3	81.0	88	..	0.01	—0.68
Veraval	85.3	81.3	82	..	0	—0.51
Rajkot	105.2	77.4	64	..	0	—0.56
Bhavnagar Para	110.0	79.0	72	..	0	—0.78
Surat	93.3	80.5	68	..	0.03	—0.42
Ahmedabad	111.2	78.2	59	..	0	—0.46
Deesa	100.9	77.6	65	..	0	—0.59
Neemuch	107.1	77.0	69	..	0.53	—0.43
Indore	105.1	78.1	84	..	0.30	—0.65
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	108.3	82.9	33	..	1.30	—1.75
Saugor	110.2	80.6	34	..	0.24	—2.46
Hoshangabad	110.9	86.2	42	..	0.42	—1.57
Khandwa	106.2	81.8	56	..	0.04	—1.31
Akola	102.9	79.8	56	..	0.96	—1.25
Amraoti	104.7	82.3	42	..	1.77	—0.44
Nagpur	106.8	80.9	46	0.24	0.95	—2.32
Chanda	102.1	86.0	45	..	0.72	—2.97
Raipur	104.9	78.3	58	0.00	2.28	—0.91
KONKAN—						
Bombay	90.7	82.4	79	..	1.68	+1.03
Ratnagiri	89.5	80.7	77	0.02	1.21	+0.37
Marmugao	95.3	..	94	0.99	7.38	+5.15
Karwar	..	..	..	..	..	..
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	103.8	76.6	54	..	2.72	+1.46
Ahmednagar	92.8	70.7	65	..	6.83	+5.03
Poona	93.5	72.8	73	..	6.23	+4.23
Sholapur	95.0	73.9	65	..	2.96	+0.45
Bijapur	91.1	71.1	79	1.06	3.65	+1.23
Belgaum	82.3	67.8	88	0.05	8.26	+3.51
Aurangabad	98.4	74.0	58	..	1.65	—0.18
Nizamabad (Indur)	102.7	78.6	59	..	0.58	—2.44
Hyderabad	97.6	76.2	59	..	4.08	+0.52
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	79.9	74.1	90	0.71	11.43	+5.22
Calicut	77.8	74.1	97	0.56	22.77	+8.23
Cochin	84.8	78.1	86	0.95	23.93	+3.85
Colombo	87.4	74.9	95	0.57	30.13	—13.78
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	104.8	74.2	75	1.50	15.24	+7.28
Bellary	91.5	72.7	67	..	8.64	—0.52
Cuddapah	89.5	78.1	71	..	6.27	+0.24
Madras	92.3	76.1	80	3.16	27.78	+6.31
Bangalore	86.0	67.8	77	..	6.46	—1.07
Coimbatore	84.7	71.0	82	0.49	12.37	+3.68
Trichinopoly	98.6	75.7	70	0.52	9.28	—3.55
Negapatam	94.6	76.9	89	0.25	38.31	+7.23

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Sir,—We have received an appeal from the Commander of one of H. M. Ships for a supply of old clothes for the use of a theatrical party recently instituted by the Ship's Company. The articles most urgently needed are over-coats, men's evening dress, bowler and straw hats, ladies' hats, parasols, umbrellas, veiling, feather boas, gloves etc., also anything in the way of theatrical accessories, such as wigs, masks etc. We should be most grateful to any of your readers who would help us to respond to this appeal by sending us cast-off clothing of the description mentioned in the above list. The letter referred to above states that the older the articles in question are, the more they will be appreciated. All gifts should be sent to the offices of this Fund in Waterloo Mansions.—Yours, etc.,

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 15th.

			Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool	..	2,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	..
" "	Sales of East Indian	..	..
" "	Imports	..	6,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value		..	21.70
Egyptian F G.F spot		..	29.40
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)		..	July 25.33; Oct. 24.54; Jan. 24.27
New Orleans 10 a.m.		..	July 24.65; Oct. 23.48

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 15th.

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price
May	21.69—11
June	21.20—14
July	20.61—28
August	19.82—14
Sept.	19.52—83

Old Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price.
May	20.55
May-June	20.47 Unchgd
June-July	20.39 +9

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, May 15th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	29.15
June	28.75 —10
July	28.40

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 15th.

M.G. Bengal Good	..	..	16.42
" " Fully Good	..	..	16.9
" " Fine	..	..	17.29
No. 1 Oomra Good	..	..	17.32
" " Fully Good	..	..	18.32
" " Fine	..	..	18.69
Broach Good	..	..	20.45
" Fully Good	..	..	20.70
Fine	..	..	20.95
Scinde Good	..	..	16.41
" Fully Good	..	..	16.91
" Fine	..	..	17.28

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 14th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	Nil
" Exports, to Great Britain	..	Nil
" " to Continent	..	82
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	..	4.75.45
Demand Bills	..	99½
Silver Commercial Bars	..	

New York, May 15th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	6,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..	..
" to Continent	..	..
Futures at New York July	..	25.00—50
" " Oct.	..	24.20—37
" Jan.	..	23.95—58
Spot Cotton at New York	26.70	Unchgd.
" Orleans	29.25	
Futures at New Orleans July	..	24.14—71
" " Oct.	..	23.00—14

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 17.

Some fairly wide fluctuations have taken place in the Home markets, and in New York the July position touched 26.50 on Friday last, while the latest advices since to hand, viz, the close of Wednesday give the quotation as 25.00. Crop and weather reports from America are now the ruling influences on the Home markets, and further fluctuations are probable.

The prevailing tone of the local market has been quiet and easier though minor changes have daily occurred. Early in the week Fine Broach May ranged from Rs. 718 to Rs. 704, but yesterday a sharp decline got in and the rate dropped to Rs. 678. The chief cause of this was bearish sentiment, assisted by a sharp fall in New York, and sales by Japanese export houses. Business throughout the week has been slack for May delivery Fine Broach, fears of tenders having made buyers chary of operating. For Fine Broach July there was a moderate demand early in the week, and the quotation ruled about Rs. 8 higher than for May. Since yesterday business for July has also been slack and at the moment the market looks weak. We do not anticipate much upward change now until after the May settlement is over, but the statistical position of the market is sound and will eventually show itself.

In ready cotton there has been a fair enquiry for stapled styles and high class lots. Most holders have decided to incur monsoon charges rather than accept the prices now offered. Stocks are comparatively small and are not likely to increase materially. A good deal will depend on American advices, but as the crop there is in its infancy, and has all its troubles before it, we are likely to see times when these troubles may affect prices considerably. Any such impetus would be quickly felt here.

The Marwadi bazzar opened to-day at Rs. 676 for Fine Broach May, and at 1-30 p.m. the rates were Rs. 689 May, and Rs. 686 July.

QUOTATIONS 6-30 P. M.

Fine Broach	May	..	Rs. 689
Fine Akola	"	..	" 620/30
Fully Good Bengal	"	..	" 522
Good Sawginned Dharwar	May/June	..	" 695
" M. G. Coompta	"	..	" 712
" " Westerns	"	..	" 676

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 17TH MAY 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	662	587	525	482	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjab	597	532	527		"
M.G. Wardha Rhinguchat		672	652		"
M.G. Nag ore		671	652		"
M.G. Ye mai		66			"
M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon		65			"
M.G. Arracti		612			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple		650	630		"
M.G Khandesh			582		"
M.G Muthia		592	567		"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam		696			"
M.G. Broach					"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 16th May 1918.

Cotton	4,140	bales.
Wheat	21,756	cwts.
Linseed	14,040	"
Rape, &c.	395	"
Gingellyseed	105	"
Poppyseed	Nil	
Groundnuts	2,082	"
Castorseed	3,440	"
Rice	27,021	"
Myrabollams	4,841	"
Cottonseed	1,857	"
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	5,932	"
Jowar	3,668	"
Maize	Nil	
Barley	2,184	"

*These do not include arrivals by sea which are not available.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COTABA, 17th May, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	597	532	527	477	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	592	577	522	..	Ready
Akola Khamg	..	640	620	..	Ready
Fair-staple M.G.	..	..	..	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	695	690	682	..	Ready
Kadi	..	..	..	650	Ready
Viramgam (M.G)	..	..	..	..	Ready
Mathia (M.G)	..	590	565	..	Ready
Antni-Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	735	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar.	..	..	..	720	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	705	Ready
Western (H.G.)	..	..	..	..	
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	725	Ready

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 16th May 1918*	Total to date since September 1st.		
		*1917.	1916.	
	Bales	Bales.	Bales	
Khandesh	1,050	169,061	269,913	
Central India	111	83,030	136,149	
Barsee and Nuggur	1,447	60,322	74,222	
Hyderabad Gaorani	1,505	15,740	41,575	
Berar	211	240,668	376,147	
Central Provinces	114	49,516	89,805	
Total Comras	4,733	608,337	989,810	
Dhollera	3,371	69,234	151,115	
Broach	18,816	127,430	247,142	
Compta and Dharwar	331	66,552	88,588	
Westerns-Northerns	1,609	83,551	37,164	
N.W. Province	992	134,584	169,907	
Bengals / Rajputana	1,65?	39,783	138,340	
Sind, Punjab	1,655	189,487	273,699	
Cocanada	1,039	13,839	13,936	
Persian	Nil	18	135	
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,311	19,563	21,123	
American	Nil	Nil	66	
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	959	
Other sorts	Nil	3,522	9,452	
Total	40,679	1,350,632	2,310,625	

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 17th 1918

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	203½
American Dollars	270
Hongkong "	208½
Shanghai	299½
Japan	145½
Singapore	155½

Market steady.

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns, also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets (including deliveries from Dock-sheds to Railway-sidings.)

Description.		A Stock on 31st Mar. 1917.	B Imports during April 1918.	C Stock on 30th April 1918.	D Approximate Total Deliveries during April 1918.	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	F Actual deliveries from Port Trust & Importers' Godowns.	Corresponding Stocks on 30th April. 1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	43,096	Figures not available.	42,541	Figures not available.	—555	12,460	30,716	33,977	51,398	42,651	33,190
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	14,645		13,509		—1,136	2,342	32,486	27,278	78,340	76,028	44,223
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Bales.	977		1,055		+78	10	837	217	934	923	632
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	1,044		956		—88	129	1,629	732	2,250	2,646	2,038
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	5,721		8,157		+2,436	1,257	7,435	7,680	7,725	9,222	8,733
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	2,202		2,765		+563	294	2 845	2 880	2,414	2,386	2,936
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons.	614		553		—61	94	1,642	2,966	3,874	3,466	796
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons.	204		221		+17	63	623	1,267	2,341	2,873	1,955

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom (Column C). It should be noted however that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures therefore, while working out correctly in the long run, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, May 17th 1918—5 p.m.

		Bazar Terms. Rs: a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	—	53 0 0	7 11 6
" " Cawnpore 70-26	—	52 0 0	7 10 6
" Karachi Bandra	—	52 0 0	7 10 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	—	7 4 0	7 10 6
" Cawnpore	—	7 0 0	7 6 6
" Yellow Cawnpore	—	7 4 0	7 10 6
Linseed, Brown Bold	—	7 12 0	8 2 6
" Thin	—	7 6 0	7 12 6
Teelseed, White 85.15	—	82 0 0	---
" Gajar 75.25	—	54 0 0	---
" Gajar 50.50	—	53 0 0	---
" Black	—	60 0 0	---
Poppyseed, White	—	9 12 0	10 2 6
Groundnuts	—	43 0 0	---
Mowraseed	—	5 0 0	5 6 6
Barley	—	27 0 0	5 4 6
Castorseed	—	46 8 0	9 10 6

Forwards:

		Rs: as: p
Wheat April-May	—	7 7 6
Linseed May	—	8 4 9
" Sept.	—	8 12 3

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay May 17th 1918.

		Rate per lb.
Davids No. 10	—	As. 15 15
Shapurji No 10	—	" 15 2
Simplex No. 10	—	" 15 1
Edward No. 10	—	" 15 1
Light House No. 64	—	" 13 9

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, May 17.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, Rs. 29-11.
Sovereign, Rs. 18-3-6.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, Rs. 111-10.
Silver 1st Sett., Rs. 111-10.

EXCHANGE.

The rates are unchanged and almost full cover is required for negotiating all export bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/5 31-32.
Bank Demand Draft, 1/6 1/16.
3 Months' Sight Drafts, 1/6 7/16.
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3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 211.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 208-4.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 299-8.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 143-8.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 138-8.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 279.
Bank Demand on Singapore, Rs. 155-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
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4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 92.
3½ per cent. Paper, 63.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 74.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 74.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated, 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 90.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

As foreshadowed in our last, a considerable amount of ability and animation has dominated the market during the week under report and some large deals have been recorded in several mill scrips which, for a long time, kept in the back-ground. While the leading scrips like Standards, Fazuls and Simplexs have lacked interest and mark no appreciable advance in values, concerns like Currimbhoys, Swans, New Greats and Shapurjis have this week played the leading role and quite a brisk business has been negotiated at remarkable advances on the preceding week. It is rumoured that this buoyancy is likely to extend to several other scrips hitherto uncared for; and we should not be surprised if the coming week witnesses an equally enlivening state of affairs.

This accentuation of the bullish feeling is ascribed to sporting investments on the part of several cotton merchants, who have, it is said, chosen to put a portion of their huge cotton profits in mill shares.

The market closes strong and active with the buying propensity firmly in evidence. So long as these fresh investors continue to patronise the market and their withdrawal is not yet in sight, it is quite on the cards to expect a maintenance of the present upheaval. The shrewder section of the operators, however, would prefer to prout by the inflation and then wait and watch.

The market is closed to-day owing to Parsee holiday.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1890, Swadeshi 2030, Simplex 800, Swan 710, Shapurji 130, Pearls 605, New Greats 370, Madhavji 2220, Luxmi Cotton 1670, Indore-Malwa 342-8, Indian Bleaching 170, Kohinoor 1530, Finlay 522-8, Fazulbhoy 802-8, David 570, Currimbhoy 405, Crescent 250, Century 447-8, Nagpur 2470, Bombay United 925, Bombay Dyeing 1320, Katni ordinary 245, Katni deferred 1205, Tata ordinary 242-8, Tata old deferred

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BOMBAY MARKET.

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The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1890, Swadeshi 2030, Swan 710, Simplex 797-8, Shapurji 128-12, Pearls 605, New Greats 372-8, Morarji 3000, M. Petit 2000, Luxmi Cotton 1670, Madhavji 2230, Kohinoor 1530, Indore-Malwa 342-8, Indian Bleaching 160, Finlay 525, Fazulbhoy 805, David 570, Currimbhoy 405, Century 447-8, Crescent 266, Bombay United 925, Bombay Dyeing 1330, Advance 1300, Katni ordinary 245, Katni deferred 1205, Tata ordinary 243-12, Tata old deferred 1100, Tata new ordinary 90 prem., Alcocks 870, Bombay Steam 305, Bombay-Burma 727-8, Bombay Tramway 357-8, Tata Hydro 1275.

FINANCE.

Money continues to be easy. The Bank of Bombay cash balance has decreased by Rs. 47.93 lakhs. The sale of treasury bills amounted to Rs. 2,92,05,000-0-0. The rates of the Bank of Bombay and Bank of Bengal are unchanged.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 22, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, Nov. 11, 1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1916
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	6½	per cent, Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 25, 1914
India { Bombay	6	per cent, Dec. 6, 1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	6	per cent, Jan. 3, 1918
India { Madras	7	per cent, Jan. 15, 1918

PIECE-GOODS.

There has hardly been any change in the Cloth Market during the past week, and values of most of the standard cloths have remained unaltered. The demand has been very quiet and the total absence of inquiry has been causing some anxiety. The suspension of booking of goods by railway for the consuming districts is still hampering the movement of goods and buyers are therefore chary to commit themselves to further transactions at the moment. During the current month hopes were entertained that a good demand would set in for the coming "Ramjan Holidays, but so far there are no signs of the same, and it is evident that the high level of prices now ruling in the bazaar are deterring buyers from making purchases even for their requirements, and economy is being exercised in cloth to provide for other necessities of life. Brokers are having a dull time as dealers have stopped buying amongst themselves. It is left to be seen what turn the market takes within a fortnight, but if the anticipated demand be not experienced shortly, the sellers will no doubt be easier to deal with and prices will naturally go down, inspite of the firm position of the Manchester market. Fresh business for forward delivery has been very difficult to book. Some importing firms prefer to do business on their own account instead of on buyers' account in order to avoid unforeseen claims.

GREYS.

Slight fluctuations have occurred in some qualities of Grey Shirtings, but on the whole the position has remained unchanged. The inquiry for 39 inches Standard Red End Shirtings still continues. Dewhurst's Shirtings have found favour with buyers and some small sales have been effected. Grey Jaconets have remained steady with little doing. American Grey Drills have been rather easier, as dealers have been anxious to sell.

Japanese Grey Shirtings have been irregular in quotations. The prices of some qualities have advanced whereas those of others have declined. The stock is ample for the present requirements.

Local Mill cloths have not shown any change either way and transactions have been few.

WHITES.

In White Goods there has been nothing fresh to report. Values have been steady but the absence of business is the topic of conversation in the bazaar. The season will soon come to a close and the dealers fear the stocks will have to be carried forward during the period of the monsoon, which would mean locking up of capital. With the exception of 28 inches by 18 yards standard Nainsooks of a leading firm, which have improved by an anna per piece, prices of all other standard cloths have not shown any alteration. White Mulls are selling in retail quantities, but Shirtings have attracted very little attention.

Considerable delay has been experienced in the exchange of telegraphic messages which has caused some inconvenience.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins:	Yds:		Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Farl No. 2000 ..	39	37½/8	=	17	2	0
" " .. 100000	45	37½/8	=	22	0	0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	42	36	=		....	
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41	37½/C	=		....	
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39	38½	=	21	4	0
" "B.B.B." ..	38	36½	=	24	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—						
Ralli's No 18 ..	45	22	=	9	15	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29	46	=	24	2	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26	30	=	17	0	0
White Shirtings—						
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	=	28	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	30	40	=	31	8	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27	18	=	4	6	6
" No. 1900 ..	27	18	=	3	11	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38	22	=	7	2	0
Graham'sNos.88/8888.	28	18	=	5	0	0
" No. 50000..	34	18	=	7	4	0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38	22	=		....	
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 ..	36	18	=	4	1	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No. 6 ..	61	18	=	9	12	0
" " 60 ..	46	18	=	10	12	0
" " 600 ..	51	18	=	12	4	0
" " 6000 ..	56	18	=	13	12	0
" " 88 ..	58	20	=	10	2	0
" " 818 ..	39	20	=	9	14	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50	18	=	8	6	0
" " 615 ..	50	18	=	8	6	0
" " 66999..	40	18	=	6	11	0
" " 1260 ..	27	18	=	4	0	0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27	18	=	3	10	0
Graham's No. 142 ..	24	18	=	10	0	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins:	Yds:		Rs.	a	p:
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
No. 55000 ..	44	36	=	19	8	0
No. 100 ..	..	..	=	21	4	0
No. 200 ..	..	..	=	21	0	0
No. 2008 ..	..	..	=	18	4	0
No. 220 ..	..	..	=	19	4	0
Nos. 2200/2300..	..	..	=	21	0	0
No. 7200 ..	..	..	=	19	8	0
No. 3000 ..	38	38	=	....		
No. 666 ..	..	..	=	16	8	0
No. 187 ..	33	38	=	....		
No. 191 ..	38	38	=	....		
GREY SHEETINGS—						
9 Dragons ..	36	39	=	14	0	0
"C" Quality ..	36	39	=	13	12	0
"Boodh Dev." ..	36	39	=	....		
GREY DRILLS—						
Elephant ..	29	46	=	22	0	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been dull and quiet and there is hardly anything fresh to report in the absence of business. Stocks have increased and clearances have not been satisfactory. Buyers seem to be waiting for a favourable opportunity, but values have remained steady as sellers are indifferent.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns. Best, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns. Ordinary per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns. Best, per lb. Rs. 2-0-0.
40s. Yarns. Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 42,541 bales and 13,509 cases of cotton Piece-goods as on the 30th April last, which shows a decrease of 555 bales and 1,136 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of cotton Twist and Yarns on the 30th April last stands at 8,157 packages, which shows an increase of 2,436 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton Piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' godowns have been 14,802 packages.

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1918. Bales.	Cases.	Totals	In 1917. Bales.	Cases.	Totals
Jan. ..	31,556	19,146	53,712	22,158	33,734	55,892
Feb. ..	47,078	17,392	64,470	25,382	34,162	59,544
March ..	43,096	14,645	57,741	28,507	34,350	62,857
April ..	42,541	13,509	56,050	30,716	32,480	63,196
May ..	..	..	..	33,047	26,580	59,627
June ..	..	..	..	31,186	27,836	59,021
July ..	..	..	..	29,877	25,435	55,312
Aug. ..	..	..	..	27,830	24,499	52,329
Sept. ..	..	..	..	34,038	29,098	63,129
Oct. ..	..	..	..	31,636	26,471	58,407
Nov. ..	..	..	..	30,707	23,494	54,201
Dec. ..	..	..	..	29,344	20,436	49,780

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Bombay, May 16th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs.	as.	p
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6	10	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3	4	6
Swan Brand New Tins .. .. per pair ..	6	15	6
Anchor Tins .. .. .. per pair ..	6	13	0
Rising Sun Cases .. .. .. per case ..	7	4	0
Anchor Cases .. .. .. per case ..	7	6	0

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Chester ..	.. 76 Abel	"	9 8	0 "
Devoe's ..	.. 76 "	"	9 8	0 "
Monkey ..	..125°	"	9 2	0 "
Tiger ..	..125°	"	9 2	0 "
White Camelia tins ..	..125°	"	7 6	0per 2tins
Elephant tins ..	..125°	"	7 6	0 "
Elephant Bulk ..	..125°	"	5 10	0per 8Imp Galls.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT,

BOMBAY, May 17.

Since our last report dated 10th instant we experienced an excited market during the latter part of last week with speculative demand and prices for ready sugar advanced by nearly one rupee four annas per cwt. all round and declined during this week by two rupees per cwt. on reports that the two Dutch steamers have left Java ports for Bombay. Weak holders began to unload and Mauritius Crystals which was sold at Rs. 21-0-0 was sold up to Rs. 18-12-0 and afterwards at Rs. 19-0-0 ex Godown. Calcutta and Karachi markets are sold lower with sellers at lower prices. A fair business has been done in Calcutta in New Crop White Javas at 16s. per cwt. c.i.f Calcutta. Java market is very quiet with sellers at very low price and if freight is obtainable business is possible for Bombay at 22s. per cwt. It is reported that Dutch Government have issued Licence for Export of Sugar to several exporters. There are several Dutch steamers lying idle in Java ports and it is expected that they will load Sugar for India.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-0-0 equal to 24s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 20,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 17-4-0 equal to 21s. 6d. F.B.H. stocks 155,000 bags.

Sec. Boil Dry Rs. 19-12-0 equal to 24s. F.B.H. stocks 2,500 bags.

Sec Boil Soft Rs. 20-8-0 equal to 25s 3d. F.B.H. stocks 6,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-12-0 to 19-8-0 stocks 15-5,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to 18-8-0 stocks 10,000 bags.

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" Paid up	25,00,000
Reserve Fund	3,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Account, &c. ..	3,73,83,000
Sundries..	11,51,000
	4,13,34,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	82,81,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,46,15,000
Bills Discounted	35,60,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	16,000
Sundries	9,60,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Treasury Bills, War Bonds, Papers, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, &c. ..	1,39,02,000
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GERMAN METHODS OF WAGING WAR.

VIOLATION OF THE RED CROSS.

BY ALURED F. OZANNE.

(Special for "The Bombay Chronicle.")

The Geneva Convention lays it down as a first principle that "mobile medical units (that is to say those which are intended to accompany armies in the field) and the fixed establishments of the medical service shall be respected and protected by the belligerents." This article of the Convention was signed at Geneva on the 6th July, 1906, and among the list of signatures appears the name of the plenipotentiary of the German Empire.

On the 17th of January, 1915, during the engagement at Shirari Hill, East Africa, Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sergeant of the East Africa Medical Service, was detained to establish his dressing station for wounded in a hollow protected by boulders, some distance from Shirari Hill. Whilst he was there, awaiting further orders, he saw some native soldiers and one European coming up behind him. He hailed them, thinking that they belonged to his own side, but as they emerged from behind the cactus Dr. Sergeant discovered by the pouches in their belts that they were Germans.

The German European shouted out something in German and, finding that Dr. Sergeant did not understand, he asked him in Swahili who he was. The doctor informed him that he was Surgeon to the British force, and at the same time ordered his dresser to unfold the Red Cross Flag. The dresser did so, and the Red Cross Flag was plainly visible, the doctor standing within four or five yards of it. The German ordered Dr. Sergeant to come forward and, as the surgeon was advancing the German told one of his men to bring the doctor to him. When the doctor was within 30 yards of him the German gave the order to one of the native troops to shoot him. Dr. Sergeant saw that the German intended to murder him, although his identity as a medical officer was clear, and he accordingly turned round and ran in the direction from which the British troops had started to attack the German position on the hill, hoping to fall in with the British party.

After running some 150 yards he fell behind a clump of cactus. As the Germans were following him, he ran again and took shelter in some thick grass, close to five or six native huts. The German European and his native soldiers passed quite close to the place where the doctor was hiding, and he overheard the Kerman asking the natives where he had gone to. They answered that they did not know, he abused them, and the doctor from his hiding place again heard the word for "shoot." The native troops then took up a position about 200 yards from the huts, and fired five or six volleys into them, but a fire directed at the Germans by the British, caused the Germans to cease firing at the huts.

Attack on Motor Ambulance.

Here is another instance. At 8-30 a.m. on the 31st., of December, 1915, a motor ambulance was attacked between Mzima and Crater Hill. In this outrage the driver of the car, Driver Duirs, was shot dead, the safety of three unarmed sick men was jeopardised, and one sick man, Pioneer Walker, was wounded in the left leg. The car overturned and was subsequently looted, the Red Cross Flag being taken away and the red crosses on the canvas side screens also torn off and taken away.

As soon as news had been received of the firing a company of the Kashmir Rifles were sent down the road. The body of Driver Duirs was found under the wreck of the car, and his body had been stripped by the enemy of shorts, boots and putties. Pioneer Walker was found in the bush and carried back to Mzima on a stretcher. The car, which was considerably damaged, was dragged back to Mzima in the afternoon.

That this attack was deliberately planned in violation of the Geneva Convention is quite clear from the fact that the car was plainly distinguished as an ambulance by a large Red Cross Flag on the roof, and red crosses painted on the flaps of the hood on each side. Furthermore, this car was well known as the only motor vehicle running regularly betwen Bzima and Tembo, and it was the custom to run the car with the exhaust open, in order to attract attention.

It must be remembered that all these facts come from a thoroughly trustworthy source. They are taken from the sworn evidence of reliable witnesses before a court of enquiry, and they show that in one case an attempt was made to murder a non-combatant, although the clearest proof was given that the officer in question was a doctor, and in the other case a hospital ambulance was deliberately fired upon although, again, the identity of the car's nature was established beyond dispute. Both these instances show an insolent disregard for the principles laid down by the Hague Convention, and the fact that the outrages were the acts of individuals in a distant theatre of war does not lessen their gravity. No doubt the perpetrators acted on the principle that "dead man tell no tales;" but it is gratifying to know that their foul plans miscarried.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, May 19.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 18th.

MONDAY, May 20.

Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee 12-20 p.m. (B. T.).

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa to be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 24.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute: Empire Day, Masquerade Dance at 9-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10-0 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

New Alahmbra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

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BAND.

Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m., Headquarters each parade of 2 hours duration. There will be meeting of the Band on Tuesday 28-5-18 at 7 p.m.

D. R. F.

At Colaba South Battery on Saturday, at 7 a.m

LAYERS.

At Apollo Bunder, at 7 a.m., on Saturday.

Travelling Claims.

Forms for submission of Travelling Claims can be at the office. All claims must be submitted by the 15th of each month through the Officer Commanding Company.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Shoot at Colaba, at 7-15 a.m., on Sunday 19-5-18. Dress optional. All members should endeavour to join. A Cup value Rs. 150 has been ktndly presented to be won for the best attendance wtth effect from 19-5-18. Men who cannot attend owing to being on duty at Mahaluxmi will be shown at present:—In the event of ries the cup will be shot for by the members who are in the ties.

DUTIES.

The following N. C. O's and men are hereby detail for one week's duty commencing Saturday 25-5-18. They will report at Headquarters, at 7 a.m., on that date. No further notice will be given:—

Cpl. A. W. Barker, Br. Ottley, Br. H. Watson, Cnr. A. D. Roberts, Gnr. P. G. Stevens, Gr. R. F. Trott, Gr. S. G. Tomilson, Gnr. C. Vongever, Gnr. J. L. Whitcombe, Gr. H. Wiggins, Gr. A. J. L. Pease, Gnr. W. Pereira, Cadet H. B. Wise, Gr. M. Brady, Gr. R. Mayers, Gnr. J. Collings. Gnr. G. Bancroft, Sergt. H. Dyson, Gr. R Parry, Gnr. J. O. Rosetti, Gnr. M. Wade, Tpt. A. Pearce Cpl. Hall, Gr. I. Bunyan.

NOTICE.

The date of the Wheal Cup Competition has now been definitely fixed for 2-6-18. Names of Teams to be submitted to the Adjutant not later than the 1-6-18.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

By permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17 B. B. and C. I. Railway Battalion, I.D.F., will play with admission fee, a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Victoria Gardens, to-day, from 6 to 7-45 p.m., (S.T.)

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bomner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1-13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

REFORMS IN INDIA.

Are you interested in the question of Indian Reforms? These, as you know, will surely come but to deserve reforms, to merit participation in self-government and self-management the people of the country must see that they are able to take an active part in the development of the numerous industries in this land and not leave it to men from other countries. Practical training of a sort can be had here, the difficulty lies with ambitious men, who are unable to go to Europe or America, in getting the necessary THEORETICAL TRAINING here. This however can be supplied by the INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of London IN YOUR OWN HOME and IN YOUR SPARE TIME at a moderate cost. If YOU are ambitious therefore and wish to help in the aggrandisement of your country you have no excuse for sitting idle, but should forthwith apply fer a training in any of the following courses:—

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THE YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the brotherhood will be held to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (S.T.), in the hall of the Brotherhood.

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

A musical entertainment by Sangeetha Vidwan (Mysore Palace) Vasudevachariar will be held in the club premises (Ramchandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum) to-morrow, (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Monday the 20th instant.

"COMPARATIVE MEDICINE"

A public meeting will be held at Morarjee oculdas Hall, Kalbadevi Road, on Monday at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Pandit Thakur Datta Sharma of Lahore will deliver a lecture on "Comparative Medicine" when Hazik-ul-Mulk Hakim Mohamed Ajmal Khan of Delhi will preside.

DASASHRIMALI VIDYARTHI BHUVAN.

It has been arranged to open a Vidyarthi Bhuvan for members of the Dasha Shrimali Bania community from the 1st June in Kanta Building, Kalbadevi Road and for the present accommodation is available for 25 students.

Further information concerning the Bhuvan, can be had from the Secretary, Mr. L. M. Khokhani, Princess Street.

"THE BENEFITS OF ISLAM TO THE WORLD."

Under the auspices of the Anjumane Targibo Talime Islam and the Sabiria Library, Movlana Molvi Gulam Mahomed Sahib Simlavi will deliver a lecture on "the benefits of Islam to the World" in the Hall of the Anjuman to-morrow, at 9 p.m., (B.T.), when His Holiness Pir Sayid Motamia Sahib Kadavi of Mongrol will preside.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

To-night at 6-30 and 10 the last opportunities are offered of seeing "Camille," the screen version of Dumas' "The Lady of the Camelias," which has been such a pronounced success at the Royal Opera House since Wednesday. It is another proof of the wide range of films presented by Mr. E. H. DuCasse. With Miss Clara Kimball Young in Madame Sarah Bernhardt's old part, and an all-star cast from the World Film Corporation's Company, the acting is magnificent. The story is of Paris at its gayest, and of a wonderful woman who waged a losing fight against convention.

To-morrow the programme will be changed, with May Allison and Harold Lockwood starred in "The Come-Back."

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Helen Holmes, the well-known film-star, makes her appearance this week in "The Railroad Raiders," a picture-novel in thirty chapters, of which the first six are to be shown from to-night. "The Railroad Raiders" is a picturisation of the rough and ready and eventful life of the rails out in the western country. There are new stunts for Miss Holmes to do. The opening chapters of the novel introduce the story and give the action a good start, without a burdensome lot of prefatory material. While these introductory chapters furnish little or no opportunity for Miss Holmes to get in some of her death-defying feats, there is an encouraging hint that there will be plenty of such performances in the chapters to follow.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

"The Goddess or The Girl From Heaven" is a novel surprise, for Bombay and it should prove an attractive serial, the first 9,000 ft. long part of which begins from to-day. The epitome of the serial is the struggle between Labour and Capital. This kind of struggle has been going on in its most desperate form within the four corners of the world. This serial will reveal curious ramifications regarding the persecutions that are practised on poor labourers by the cruel capitalists. Calestia or the Goddess who is really an inhabitant of this world will be found to work very hard for the emancipation of these labourers. The Goddess, it is hoped, will be largely appreciated. This photo-play is of an intense description. The theme of acting is an entertainment in a way and the the picture will hold the audience well. The acting is an entertainment in a way and the many dramatic situations interwoven with pathos and human element will typify the work as artistic and distinctive.

IMPERIAL.

The management of the Imperial Cinema are presenting this week "The Mark of Cain" with Mrs. Vernon Castle, the popular Pathe star, in the leading role. "The Mark of Cain" is one of those thrilling detective-love-romance mystery plays that are so popular. The action is rapid and the striking personality of the star, united with her attractive gowns, gives the picture a tone and class that is present only in high class productions. The only prominent point that might possibly be cited for adverse criticism is embodied in the fact that the picture moves backward as much as it moves forward. There is a constant supply of evidence produced by various characters throughout the entire five reels necessitating the use of the Pathe travelling disolve. Still, whereas this might serve to lessen the interest in a picture of merely average strength the rapid trend of "The Mark of Cain" serves to discountenance to some small measure, even this bit of technical structure. Mrs. Castle receives competent support in the person of Antonio Moreno as hero. The programme further includes another instalment of Pathe's "History of the War" depicting the German advance on Antwerp, Pathe's "Gazette" which shows many interesting topical events, and lastly an unroarious farce called "Fatticake Has Just Been Divorced."

OLD OFFENDER GETS 3 MONTHS.

At the Dadar Police Court, Mr. H. P. Dastur disposed of a case in which Mr. Anant Vishnu of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police charged Surya Ramchandra, a Hindu, with the theft of a purse containing Rs. 179. It was alleged that one Chimnaji was going to the Dadar Station on the 15th instant, when the accused removed from Chimnaji's person a purse containing Rs. 179 and gave it to his accomplice, who decamped with it. Chimnaji chased the accused and seized him. The accused was convicted, and, as he had a previous conviction, he was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

The Government of India are making such limited arrangements as are possible for the forthcoming pilgrimage to Mecca as they are extremely anxious to assist the Indian Moslem community in the performance of this religious duty. Admirable preparations have been made as on previous occasions by the Hedjas Government, but very few passages can be provided. Considerable delay at the embarkation port is unavoidable. Intending pilgrims are advised therefore to postpone their going for another year.

RASAI COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY ATTITUDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The *Rasai Lapo and Cherr* Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay at the instance of the Hon. Mr. G. M. Bhurgri, sat from day to day since April 15th and has just closed its sittings. A large volume of startling evidence has been tendered by officials and non-officials of all grades and occupations laying bare an extremely scandalous state of bribery and corruption in all the departments of administration. The public of Sind is waiting anxiously to see how the Government of Bombay conducts itself in this matter when such full evidence has been made available to it. I use the word 'anxiously' with deliberation, for the conduct of the Chairman of the Committee on more than one occasion during the sittings of the Committee has made the public of Sind extremely anxious as to the net results of the Committee's labours. It was seen by every one who attended the sittings of the Committee that the Chairman was extremely unwilling to believe that European officers were a knowing party to the underpayment of their own bills or had any desire to get supplies cheaply or without payment or that they at all accepted particularly costly *dalis*. Not only this, but any other remark by a witness calculated to show that European officers were at fault in the matter of *Rasai* or that they were not sincere or earnest in their endeavours to stop the evils put the Chairman in a temper and he proceeded to bully the witness. At Larkana Mr. Wadhumal Tarachand, the Mukhtiarkar of Dadu, produced a *Rasai* fund account book kept by a *tapadar* showing how a fund is raised by the various *tapadars* in the taluka out of their pay and out of this fund, expenses of the *Rasai* of higher officials who encamp at the taluka headquarters are met. The *tapadars* in their turn recoup themselves by levying *lapo* or a fixed illegal exaction from the Zemindars. The account book produced by Mr. Wadhumal, contained several items, which went conclusively to prove that the bills paid by European officers represented only a small part of the actual cost of their *Rasai* and that several items of expenditure were never entered in the bills at all. All this evidence was naturally most unpalatable to Mr. Hayward, the Chairman of the Committee, now appointed a judge of the Bombay High Court, and twice or thrice, as Mr. Wadhumal explained some of his answers, Mr. Hayward pulled him up with the words "Don't chatter." Now I do not for one moment wish to dispute the fact that European officers in India have reached the acme of perfection in honesty and are miles above all such low things as underpayment of their bills or non-payment for several articles supplied to them, while on tour. I also do not wish to contradict the contention that European officers in Sind have reached the high water mark of sincerity and earnestness in rooting out the evil of *Rasai* and have moved heaven and earth ot put an end to the evil. For, to contradict this would be heresy. But this much I feel bound to say that when a person finds a Government official before him as a witness and saying hard things against his European superiors, at the risk of ruining his own official career, he need not make a bad case worse by insulting the witness. When another Indian witness, Mr. Chandumal, Sub-Inspector of Police, stated how his attemnts to stop the evil of *Rasai* were frustrated by his superior officials, one of whom on one occasion went so far as to assault him, the Chairman of the Committee very angrily pulled him up more than once with his usual, "Don't chatter." Whenever a witness dared to say something which painted some European official in rather unenviable colours, the Chairman would lose colour, and he would put to the witness his favourite question on such occasions, "Do you know it personally?" A witness, an Indian official who has risen as high in the public service of Sind as the selfish bureaucracy would permit an Indian to rise, said that "butlers of European officials are known to have demanded payment of as much as Rs. 100 from the Mukhtiarkar before they would agree to pitch the tent of the official at the particular place." The Chairman sharply asked, "Do you know it personally?" Of course, it is not usual for bribe givers and bribe takers to call a Deputy Collector to witness the deed and so the witness had to answer: "I do not know it personally" and when the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai, who as member of this Committee, has done yeoman's service to the public asked the witness: "From whom did you learn it then?" the Chairman intervened and told the witness not to answer anything except from his personal knowledge. How many European officers, who showered unrestrainedly abuse and libel on Indian officials, were asked the same inconvenient question by the Chairman is known to every one who has followed the proceedings of the *Rasai* Committee. The most noteworthy incident of this character took place at Karachi on the 8th May during the oral examination of the Hon. Mr. Bhurgri himself. Mr. Hayward asked Mr. Bhurgri, "What do you mean by 'table luxuries' which you say in your written statement are supplied to officers?"

"Pulla fish, fruit and wines," replied Mr. Bhurgri. The Chairman lost his temper at the suggestion that even wines are occasionally supplied free to European officers and he interrogated Mr. Bhurgri in a sharp tone with his favourite question on such inconvenient occasions, "Do you know personally if wines are supplied?" Mr. Bhurgri replied, "I do not know personally, but I have it from Mukhtiarkars and Tapadars who have supplied them." The Chairman became greatly exasperated at this and he said in a high angry tone, "We have no concern with what you have heard. Do you know it personally or not?" Mr. Bhurgri again replied, "I do not know personally, but I know it from those who have supplied the articles." The Chairman evidently did not relish the second half of the answer and so he dictated the following half reply to the official reporter of the Committee for being put on the record:—"I do not know personally if wines are supplied to officers." At this the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai, who is a member of the Committee, asked the Chairman to have the whole answer recorded, but the Chairman motioned Mr. Harchandrai to remain silent and said in an extremely exasperated tone: "Keep quiet." Before the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai replied, Mr. Bhurgri intervened and said, "This is not fair to me. If you want my answer you must record my answers in full." This decided the matter and Mr. Hayward dictated the full answer to the reporter.

These are but a few of the many incidents which have occurred during the sittings of the Committee and the public is greatly concerned as to the results of the Committee's labours. There was considerable criticism in private circles and also in the press as to the selection of Mr. Hayward as Chairman of the Committee and the apprehensions of the public have come to be true. People begin to ask if Government was serious in appointing this Committee and really wanted that the evils should be stopped. It is to be seen what report the Committee makes to Government, what wise remarks the Commissioner in Sind makes in forwarding the report and what actual steps Government takes to uproot the evils.—Yours, etc.,

"INDIAN."

GRIEVANCES OF CAWNPORE HIDE MERCHANTS.

REMOVED BY GOVERNMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, May 17.

A letter from the Controller of Hides and Wool to the Honorary Secretary of Cawnpore Hide Merchants' Association published by the "Indian Daily Telegraph" shows that Government has been able to remove a number of grievances of hide merchants and it is hoped that with their cooperation arrangements will now work satisfactorily. The Controller points out that in order to obtain full value, it is essential for those dealing with hides to flay and cure them as well as possible, otherwise they will only obtain the lower prices offered for faultily flayed and cured hides. The Controller trusts that in the interests of the supply of war material as well as of the hide dealers, the association will do its utmost to improve matters in these respects. "Your association" adds the Controller "no doubt recognise the difficulty of organising a new scheme of this kind in the special circumstances imposed by war conditions and will have made due allowance for some undoubted defects in the arrangements hitherto, which, it is now hoped, will be avoided. I trust that with cooperation of your Association, which, I feel sure, that the Government can count on, we shall be able to obtain necessary supplies for war purposes without imposing undue hardships on this important Cawnpore trade."

ASIATIC SOCIETY'S GOLD MEDAL.

AWARDED TO MR. V. A. SMITH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 15.

Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 17.

The Asiatic Society's Tribunal Gold Medal was presented to the Orientalist, Mr. V. A. Smith, yesterday.

Lord Reay, presiding, said that the loyalty of the Indian princes during the war had evoked a new interest in Indian history and social aspirations British culture did not seek to impose itself upon other people but to further the national ideals and aspirations of the people, with whom it came into contact.

MR. MONTAGU IN AUDIENCE OF THE KING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 15.

Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 17.

Mr. Montagu had an audience of the King to-day.

OTHER ITEMS.

The "Dagens Nyheter" states that Great Britain has proposed the establishment of diplomatic relations with Finland, provided that certain friendly conditions can be reached.

The Danish coast between Thisted and the north of Skaw has been mined by German submarines.

The Press Bureau states that Lord Rhonda will abolish the meatless day in eating places on the 17th May.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 17.

There was no outside support in the market for jute mill shares, but despite this the tone was fairly steady for favourite stocks. There was not the same rush to buy and sell Clive shares as previous on the part of Marwari element and it is thought in some quarters that Reliance and Howrah will be next shares to be taken up speculatively. In other directions the market was disappointing as there was very little inquiry for either coal shares or miscellaneous securities. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal Giridih 23, Kasta 2-4 p.

Jute:—Barnagore 129, 206 s.l., Clive ord 244-8, Dalhousie pref 116, Delta ord 622, Howrah ord 42-12, Kamarhatty ord 627, Kanknarrah ord 739, Kelvin pref 117, New Central ord 747, Reliance ord 38, Union ord 726.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank pref 103, Allahabad Bank pref 103, Bengal Brass 29-8, Behar Oil 40-12, Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 17, Ryam Sugar 18, Surma Valley Saw Mills 21-8.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64-4 to Rs. 64-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 64-12 to Rs. 65.

"DHAR STATE WAR LOAN LOTTERY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am one of many who have purchased some tickets through Martins of Thakurdwar *to become rich atonce*. Whenever I called on Martins to know winning Nos. they said they have got winning Nos. but not in order—the winning lists being supplied by the Secretary in odd Nos. One hundred and twenty days have passed since the Lottery was out but the Secretary is still silent and has not announced the winning Nos. in order in the Dailies as promised. I am quite in accord with "S" when he says that "If this thing is to go on, people will never spend their money in any other War Loan Lottery."—Yours, etc.,

DISGUSTED.

Bombay, May 16.

CONVICT-WARDER DONE TO DEATH.

SERIOUS AFFRAY IN A JAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, May 17.

A serious affray resulting in the death of a convict named Rahiman Khan and injuries to several other convicts occurred at the penitentiary on Tuesday. The deceased, who was undergoing a long term of imprisonment, was recently appointed a convict-warder in charge of the kitchen at the penitentiary. On Tuesday morning, he is said to have searched one of the kitchen convict orderlies and to have found a quantity of bidees and snuff concealed in his waist cloth. He reported the matter to the jailor. The orderly, having heard of this, had an altercation with Rahiman Khan in which several other convicts joined and an affray ensued, in which sticks and anything that was handy, it is reported, were freely used. An alarm was raised and when the jailor arrived he found Rahiman Khan lying on the floor, unconscious in a pool of blood, with his head and left leg smashed. He died within a few minutes. Police enquiries are in progress.

RECRUITMENT OF MAHOMEDANS.

HON. MIR ASAD ALI KHAN'S APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, May 17.

The Hon. Mir Asad Ali Khan has issued an appeal to the Mahomedans to respond to the Empire's call. It is a golden opportunity, he says, for the Mahomedans to prove their manliness and their valour in devotion to duty. Meetings, he says, should at once be organised throughout the presidency and recruitment of the Mahomedans begun.

LADY WILLINGDON MEMORIAL FUND, BHAVNAGAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BHAVNAGAR, May 17.

Further contributions are being received for the Lady Willingdon Memorial Fund inaugurated by her Highness the Maharani of Bhavnagar. Palanpur has given Rs. 25,000 and Lakhtar Rs. 5,000.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 17

The temporary advance of the monsoon has given nearly general rain in the south peninsula and Lower Burma. Rain has also been nearly general in Chota Nagpur; local in Bengal, Konkan and Madras Deccan. There have been few falls in Assam, Bihar, west United Provinces, Kashmir and south Hyderabad.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair one and a half inches, Victoria Point one, Tavoy, Lashio two, Akyab four, Berhampore one and a half, Dinajpur, Hazaribagh, Marmagoa, Bijapur, Cochin one, Karwar two, Calicut one and a half, Madras three and Masulipatam one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Orissa.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 17.

The name of the following British officer appears in the casualty list No. 657, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

MISSING.

Royal Air Force:—Captain A. S. Edwards.

News has been received from Basrah of the death on 14th instant, of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Sergeant, I.M.S.

A MATTER FOR ENQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will please publish the following facts in your widely circulated paper:—

This afternoon I had been to the Imperial (British) Post office at Hyderabad to purchase a British Postal order for 2/ (two shillings). While making payment there, the authorities in charge refused to accept two anna nickel coins on the ground that they had no instructions to accept the same. Now is it not strange that the British Postal Department—a Government Department—refuse to accept the coins issued by the British Government? I do not know how Government can refuse to accept the coins issued by them.—Yours, etc.,

RAMRAO N. TALPADE.

Hyderabad (Deccan), 26-4-18.

PROTECTION OF ORPHANS.

The Hon. Manager, the Jain Society for the Protection of Orphans of India, Delhi, writes:—

Lalla Paras Das, son of the late Rai Sahib Lalla Eshri Pershad, Government Treasurer, and Rais, Delhi, General Secretary, of the Jain Orphanage, Delhi, has proceeded with a number of followers to assist victims to the intolerable calamity in the Garhwal District. The Jain Orphanage in Delhi is prepared to receive as many orphans as may be secured, purely and simply relying on public aid. The above Society will, from time to time, be giving all accounts and movements of the party and of the work done there.

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the second floor the pump had gone out of order. About the end of last month, he heard some hammering at the pump on the the third floor.

Cross-examined by Dr. Godinho, the witness said some of the tenants did not keep the place clean at all, and he consequently leit that floor to go to the second floor. The man could not work the pump.

Further hearing was adjourned.

ALLEGED NUISANCE.

SEQUEL TO INCREASED RENTS.

A LANDLORD IN TROUBLE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, yesterday, Dr. G. Godinho, Deputy Health Officer, E. Ward, charged Dr. B. S. Shroff, under section 372 F. of the Municipal Act, with allowing night soil to remain on the premises so as to be a nuisance, on the 7th instant. Mr. M. K. Azad appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the tenants.

WATER SUPPLY STOPPED.

Mr. V. N. Kamat, examined by Dr. Godinho, said he was one of the tenants of the building, owned by the accused, and situated on Mount Road, Mazagon. He was one of the signatories to the complaint made by the tenants on the 26th April to the Municipal Commissioner. In the complaint it was stated that the landlord had increased the rent of the building from October 1917, and that when they reminded him of the provisions of the Rent Act he stopped the water supply to the three upper floors altogether, on account of which they were put to much inconvenience, annoyance and sickness. On the 7th May there was no water for the privies or for drinking purposes. Night soil accumulated in the privies. Before that date he (witness) interviewed the accused and subsequently he wired to the Commissioner informing him of the hardships suffered by the tenants. At the interview, the accused asked him to vacate the premises if he did not get water.

Cross-examined by the accused, the witness said flushing with water stopped on the 16th April. Practically from the 15th April to the 7th May, there was no flushing of the privies. There were about twenty people on the floor on which he lived. In the letter written to him, he (witness) had mentioned one pump, but there were two pumps there.

Re-examined by Dr. Godinho, the witness said the pump was not in working order on the day in question.

Questioned by the Court, the witness said he knew the pump was not in working order because there was no water in the tank.

"TENANTS MUST ENGAGE A MAN."

Mr. J. B. De Souza, another tenant, examined by Dr. Godinho, said that at the interview, he drew the attention of the accused to the fact that the water supply had stopped since they wrote to him about the rent. The accused at first said his man was too tired to work the pump and subsequently, he said the tenants must engage a man to work the pump as they had refused to pay the increased rent. The accused further said that the tenants might write to the Municipal Commissioner and vacate the premises. Witness was present on the day in question when the Sanitary Inspector inspected the privies. There was nightsoil there and there was a bad stink.

Cross-examined by the accused, the witness said it was one mass of filth and was stinking horribly. It overflowed, and sometimes he (witness) had some water poured to remove the dirt. The pump restarted working the day after the inspection. It was not true that on the 26th or the 27th April some tenants were hammering at the pump.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S FINDINGS.

Sanitary Inspector W. Dillon of the Health Department, examined by Dr. Godinho, said that on the morning of the 7th May about 8-45 a.m. he inspected the premises in question in company with the Deputy Health Officer and his assistant. The building consists of a ground and five upper floors. The flushing apparatus attached to the water closets from the ground to the third floor were found to be in working order and those on the 4th and 5th floors were not working as there was no water in the tank. De Souza and Kamat informed him that as they had declined to pay enhanced rent the landlord had ceased pumping water to those floors. On inspection of the water closets on these two floors, nightsoil was found to have accumulated in the pans of the water closets.

Cross-examined by the accused, the witness said there might be five people in each room; there might be more or less. The Deputy Health Officer served the accused with a summons.

Dr. Shroff: Do the Municipality run in landlords at the very first instance of such nuisance?

Witness: Yes.

Dr. Shroff: Give them no quarter?

Witness: Those who create such a nuisance do not deserve any.

Dr. Shroff said the Municipality allowed drains to be choked up for days.

The witness said the accumulation that he saw on the premises on the day in question was a decent amount.

Dr. Godinho deposed that he did not inspect the pans in the water closets. The flushing apparatus did not work on that day. He heard no flush.

Cross-examined by the accused, the witness said there was a reservoir tank for each floor but those on the fourth and fifth floors were empty. He struck his stick against the tanks and found them sound hollow.

Mrs. R. Fernandes, examined by the accused, said she lived on the fourth floor of the building. She did not notice the accused's man near the pump.

PUMP FITTINGS MISSING.

Mrs. F. D'Silva, a tenant on the second floor of the building, said that when she lived on the fourth floor she did not get water for a day or two as something had been removed from the pump. About eight or ten days ago she heard some talk about the pump.

Mr. Hector Baluci, a tenant on the second floor, said the accused's servant enquired of him in the morning at 6-30 of the 7th May, for some pump fittings that were missing.

Mr. M. Minns, a tenant on the second floor of the building, said the privies were flushed as long as the pump was alright. Sometimes, twice or thrice in a month there was no water on the fourth floor. Three or four days before he left the fourth floor to go to

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Saturday, 18th May, 1918.

AMERICA'S FIRST YEAR.

Nineteen countries are at war with Germany, while nine others have, so far, broken off diplomatic relations with her. One of the most interesting aspects of this war is the gradual realisation of the German menace by States which began by being neutral but have been compelled, by the course of events, to throw in their lot, one by one, on the side of the Allies. In the vast coalition of enemies opposing Germany, there is, further, the knowledge that the defeat of the countries duped by her is of secondary importance, for some of the States that have broken off with Germany have not formally declared war against Austria-Hungary or Bulgaria or Turkey. There is great significance, moral and material, in the fact that nearly the whole of the New World (the only noticeable exceptions are Mexico and Chile) are in league with the Allies, determined to emancipate the world from the peril of Pan-Germanism. On the 5th of April last year the United States declared war against Germany and pledged all their resources for the achievement of a definite and decisive victory. For a country that bought its freedom with its own blood and which has not in its history known defeat, it was a great enterprise to undertake by war the pacification of the world. Mr. Lloyd George after his recent return from the Front said that in addition to the American Army (numbering more than 300,000), American troops would continue pouring into Flanders throughout the month of May. America takes no task in a holiday mood. General Pershing gave his army to the Supreme Command of General Foch, making no conditions or reservations as to its employment at the front.

A series of articles appears in the "Times" reviewing the efforts of America in the first year of her alliance. The author, Mr. Ian Hay, discusses the preparations of America, the difficulties of organisation and transport, the political aspects of rapid mobilisation, and the contributions possible in the immediate future. It is hardly necessary to recall the temper of the people when they finally resolved on war. They are a nation whose material interests stand, during the course of the struggle, to gain by shrewd neutrality. When President Wilson, however, said in his clarion call that the mission of America was to make the world safe for democracy, he instantly appealed to the heroic sentiment in American citizenship. Americans regard their country as the first and greatest of the democracies of the earth. "The President's phrase set the country on fire," says Mr. Hay. "The war at once assumed the aspect of a crusade, as, indeed, it is. The New World was going to save the Old." The moment America entered the war, a flotilla from the United States Navy crossed the Atlantic and joined the British Navy. Towards the gigantic task on land, the first contribution was the transference of the Regular Army, which has been operating in France since last spring. Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, promised at the end of January last that in the course of two months another instalment of half-a-million from the National Army would be in the field. Another million would, he said, be next ready to be sent whenever they could be transported. In a country that prides itself on the security and observance of democratic principles in Government, sudden and complete subordination of civilian and political influence to military interests is impossible. President Wilson, it will be recalled, was opposed to the suggestion of a War Cabinet in the United States. The Cooperation of civil and military elements is, nevertheless, prompt and efficient. Three Liberty loans have been oversubscribed. The shortage of food, caused partly by the voluntary shipment of supplies to the Allies, has been felt in America, but the people have faced it with the spirit of forethought and goodwill.

The United States is a country which, so far as a trans-Atlantic war is concerned, was singularly unprepared. The lessons of delay learnt in Britain have been utilised, but, Mr. Ian Hay rightly warns us against some of the difficulties that remain to be faced. To America, the war involves a series of expeditions. The crux of the situation is the difficulty of ceaseless transportation. It is not a problem peculiar to America; it is a problem for all the Allies. Owing to submarine activity, tonnage is short, The control of submarinism is relieving the situation, but the output of tonnage in America will probably fall short by 50 per cent. of the programme proposed for 1918. Railways are now worked by Government, and the stupendous task of training millions at home is prosecuted with the facilities that are thus obtained in internal transport. The supreme difficulty is nevertheless that of finding ocean tonnage and it is anticipated that the full weight of America can be felt as a military power only with the gradual solution of the problem. The attitude of Germany that victory should be won in the meanwhile, however, is based on a miscalculation, since it is proved that the transhipment of troops and supplies is turning the scale of war already. The position of the President as the chief executive officer of the State is peculiar in the face of the fact that there are more than forty state-legislatures jealous of their powers. The political unanimity of the country at large in view of the war is a striking proof of the zeal with which the entire nation has laid its hands to the mission of a full and unqualified victory. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are loyally supporting the President. In some of the aspects of quick preparation America is having the lessons of her own mistakes. "America" says Mr. Hay, "like the rest of us must have time."

MR. S M. EDWARDES.

The announcement of the retirement of Mr. S. M. Edwardes from the Indian Civil Service puts an end to the anxiety of the many people who lived in the fear that this able but misguided officer would return to Bombay to occupy a post of high responsibility in the Secretariat. We see no reason for avoiding the frank statement, that, while we regret that ill-health should have put an untimely end to what at one time seemed to be a promising career, among the general public there cannot be any feeling but one of satisfaction that Mr. Edwardes' capacity for political intrigue and his ambition for personal power are not to find further opportunity of exercise in the City of Bombay. Undoubtedly, an extremely able officer, Mr. Edwardes rendered good service to the City in the early days of his career. His Gazeteer and unofficial publications on the history and traditions of the City are interesting and valuable guides to the student, though their literary ability is apt to be spoken of somewhat over-ecstatically in some quarters. As Commissioner of Police, Mr. Edwardes might have done well, had he not developed a weakness for the building up of a personal influence, supported by the aid of questionable public "leaders," which threatened, and, in fact, did become a danger to the community. He improved the efficiency of the police in some respects and was a good administrator on the whole, though a somewhat contradictory character in this respect was evidenced by the fact that some of his subordinate officers complained of him as bitterly as others praised him. His weakness was a tendency to favouritism, which is always deleterious to service efficiency. Certain officers, who came into the C. I. D. with his advent to the Commissionership, were hoisted to eminence with a rapidity that was as dazzling as it was inexplicable, and, the lavish bestowal of favours generally on the C. I. D. caused no little resentment among the Divisional police during Mr. Edwardes' regime.

He came to grief ultimately by the battle he set himself to fight against the meeting of the All-India Moslem League and the consummation of the political union of that body with the Indian National Congress. Government refused to accede to the demand for an enquiry into the grave allegations made by a responsible public body against the Police regarding the disgraceful scene that was engineered on the second day of the League's proceedings. But it was obvious that Mr. Edwardes could no longer remain head of the Police if the confidence of the public was to be retained, and he was "promoted" to the Municipal Commissionership, a promotion which he received with unconcealed distaste. The drab routine of the Municipal Office was uncongenial to an officer who had tasted the sweets of power and personal influence which Mr. Edwardes managed to establish for himself as Commissioner of Police, and he had no taste for the intrigues of municipal politics which his predecessor practised with so much zest. Towards the end of 1916, Mr. Edwardes was obliged to take sick leave and go to England and he has now been obliged to retire. The announcement that he has accepted the Secretaryship of the Indo-British Association is a sufficient indication of the true trend of his "sympathy" for Indian aspirations and his affection for the Indian people. At heart he was always a believer in domination and the supremacy of the bureaucracy, and he was ready to fight and intrigue for the maintenance of the present system strenuously and bitterly. We see no reason for the complaint of "The Times of India" that he has been allowed to accept the Secretaryship of this political association. A retired Civil Servant is his own master, in politics and everything else, and is at liberty to join or serve any sort of political association. The Government would have no more justification or right to interfere with Mr. Edwardes' liberty in this respect than that of Lord Sydenham and the rest of the gang who have eaten India's salt and are so eager to show their gratitude.

SELF-HELP.

"Knowledge and fact are not the special property of any one sect, any one race, any one country. They belong to the world," said Sir Sankaran Nair the other day, presiding at the annual meeting of the Delhi Ayurvedic and Unani College. In these words is summed up the entire answer to the sceptics who look askance at Indian medical systems. It is an emphasis of this truth that will be read in the speech delivered by the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy yesterday as President of the eighth session of the All-India Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbi Conference in Bombay. Sir Fazulbhoy affirmed that the object of the Conference was "not only to discuss technical questions of medical science, but also to conserve and develop India's resources so far as our indigenous herbs and drugs are concerned; and to make an organised effort to remove such obstacles as are hampering the progress and restricting the utility of our ancient medical systems." In no more appropriate terms could the attention of the layman have been called to his duty in conjunction with the medical man "to be true to the spirit that animated the revered and illustrious founders who lived and laboured so many centuries ago" bequeathing to the world "systems of medicine without rival." "You must improve the type of your medical practitioner," Sir Fazulbhoy rightly insisted, "by raising the standard of your teaching." Schools and colleges properly manned and equipped to impart instruction in Indian medical science on modern lines are an imperative necessity, if the glories of the ancient systems are not to be absolutely debased to empiricism and quackery. Mere slavish adherence to hoary tenets cannot be of much use, and any scheme for the effective preservation of Oriental healing art must obviously include measures which would keep its votaries abreast of the times. In this regard Sir Fazulbhoy's suggestions will be acknowledged to be of value. However, there remains the outstanding fact that in any endeavour to support the indigenous medical systems we have to cope with "official" discouragement. In spite of the assurances that were given that the Medical Registration Act was not intended to operate harshly on the followers of the Ayurvedic and Unani medical systems, we have seen that in almost every province it does operate against them in such unfair and intolerant a manner as is calculated "to strike at the root of Indian medical science." Sir Fazulbhoy gave an assurance that the Government would give a sympathetic hearing to any suggestions of reform in this regard. Attempts at such suggestions have not been wanting, but we have not yet been able to discern any indications of a leaning on the part of the Government to accept these suggestions. If it is true that they are sympathetically inclined, they have had ample opportunities of righting wrongs—opportunities that have been studiously neglected. In fact, the whole attitude of the Government, as reflected in their refusal to accord practical assistance to the indigenous medical science, in which the bulk of the people have faith and from which they derive benefit, is deplorable in the extreme and is one among many proofs of the failure of the present system of administration.

Official and Personal.

Lady Sanderson, wife of the Chief Justice of Bengal, is lying ill at her Calcutta residence and consequently, she will not be able to attend any public function for a short time.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras arrived in Madras on Friday morning from Ootacamund by special train.

Notes of the Day.

America and Britain.

The audience of their Majesties which the American Labour Delegation had marks a fitting close to their visit to Britain which has amply fulfilled its immediate purpose. They have seen what British men and women have been doing to prosecute the war and, what is more, have realised that Britain is determined to continue doing her utmost until victory is won. Even more than the fulfilment of its immediate purpose, the visit has brought into relief the realisation of the dream which, as his Majesty said, he had always dreamed and which the war has fulfilled, "that the British and American nations should work together in close and harmonious relations towards the ideals of progress and civilisation common to both peoples."

"Shaped the Destinies of India."

Some egregious gentleman,—name discreetly suppressed by Reuter,—announced at the Foreign Press Association in London that Lord Curzon had "not only shaped the destinies of India but of the Empire." There is many a true word spoken in ignorance! We willingly concede to Lord Curzon the playing of a great part in the awakening of nationalism in India. But we do not know how far it is safe to go on hurling these tremendous compliments at this already over-swollen egoist.

"Butcher's Bill" of Peace.

Russia is still wallowing in blood. In Moscow the anarchists are fighting the Bolsheviks under their own flag. It is the march of the Germans over the agreed frontier which is extraordinary. The peaceful populations of White Russia are being ruthlessly slaughtered. German and Polish troops are wiping out whole villages with machine-guns. Bolsheviks and their sympathisers are shot or imprisoned under terrible conditions. In the pre-war days, von Hindenberg once confessed that whenever he saw a Russian, he felt like killing him and how the German sport is proceeding with brutal zest. Against these outrages, apparently wanton and unprovoked, the Foreign Commissionary has suggested the formation of Russo-German commissions to investige the conditions. Germany is not likely to be overawed by any such proposal and the bestial orgy will probably continue. It is the "Butcher's bill" of a German peace.

Mr. Shuttleworth of Burma.

Burmese papers contain a rare story about the Commissioner of Police in Rangoon whose stupendous lack of humour recently led to some odd proceedings. The "Sun Magazine" is a monthly miscellany published from the office of the "Sun" which is apparently a Burmese daily. Two harmless cartoons appeared in the Magazine in connection with rules "against footwear on pagoda platforms." The first cartoon portrayed a European official and his wife standing on a platform puzzled as to what should be done in the face of the notification. The next cartoon showed a developed phase of the story in which the trustees undertake to hoist the visitors on their backs and save the sacrilege. The letterpress translated reads as follows:—

Pagoda Trustee—"Thakin, what is the matter with you?"
European—"I want to go up to the pagoda platform. But I don't want to take off my shoes."
Pagoda Trustee—"I will carry you on my back, and then you can go up the platform without taking off your shoes."
European—"The pagoda trustee is very good, I will get a title for you."

A Scandal Detected.

Mr. Shuttleworth, Commissioner of Police, detected some scandal in the raillery and took up the matter. The joint-editors of the Magazine were duly summoned and made to stand before him. Mr. Shuttleworth, keen on delivering a sharp rebuke, addressed them thus:—

I sent for you to warn you on an important matter. This cartoon and these cuttings are from your magazine and paper. You have been attacking your own pagoda trustees. You have also been agitating against foot-wearing on pagoda platforms. I am in communication with the local government as to what steps to take against you. I warn you not to publish any more attack or criticism against foot-wearing. This is all I have to say. Now, good morning.

It is really amusing that Mr. Shuttleworth saw in the cartoons so much of "attack or criticism against footwearing" in the particular sketches published. Sir Reginald Craddock being the local government, we shall not be surprised if on the report of Mr. Shuttleworth "steps" are taken against the journal. We never thought that in the process of tropical drying, any bureaucrat could possibly be so deprived of all sense of humour as Mr. Shuttleworth of Rangoon.

LONDON TEA MARKET.

BALLOTTING OF INDIAN AND CEYLON TEAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 15.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 17.

10,752,163 pounds of Indian and 773,314 pounds of Ceylon tea are being ballotted for this week, representing a fortnight's supplies, as owing to the Whitsun holidays there will be no ballot next week.

VIGOROUS BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

ENEMY STATIONS AND BILLETS BOMBED.

HOSTILE MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 17, 2 a.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., May 17.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says: Our aeroplanes and balloons carried out a great deal of work on Wednesday in co-operation with the artillery and took a great many photographs of enemy forward and back areas. Bombing machines began the attacks at dawn and continued till the dark dropping over twenty-four tons of bombs. The targets included the rail-stations at Tournai, Courtrai and Chaulnes, and billets in the neighbourhoods of Douai, Bapaume, Menin and the Somme, also Zeebrugge and the Bruges canal. Enemy aircraft were active early in the morning and also in the evening, attacking our bombers with particular insistence. We brought down twenty-five German machines and drove down twelve and shot one down from the ground. Eleven British machines are missing.

After the dark our night-fliers continued and dropped over fourteen tons on the rail-stations of Chaulnes, Lille and Douai, the billets at Peronne, Bray and Bapaume and the docks at Bruges. One British machine did not return.

Early on Thursday, aeroplanes set out to bomb factories and rail-stations at Saarbrucken. Crossing the lines they encountered ten scouts. A running-fight ensued along the whole way to the objectives and when Saarbrucken was reached twenty-five hostile machines had collected and attacked the British with the utmost vigour. In spite of the attacks, we dropped twenty-four heavy bombs on our objectives. Several bursts were seen on the railway and a fire started. Having attained their objectives, our aeroplanes concentrated their efforts of fighting the enemy's machines. We brought down five. One British aeroplane was seen to be shot down. All others returned.

CEASELESS BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

GERMAN DISAPPOINTMENT ON 17TH APRIL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 16, 10-35 p.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., May 17.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring to-day says:—Most fighting in the past twenty-four hours has been aerial. Last night taking advantage of the clear moonlit atmosphere, the Germans carried out a series of bombing raids against back areas in Allied zones. Our aeroplanes were ceaselessly busy over the territory where the Germans were the thickest and where their communications were the most vulnerable.

A German non-commissioned officer lately captured, throws light on the disappointment that the Germans sustained in the unsuccessful attack on the Belgian front on the 17th April. He says the operation was designed to develop into a great flank-turning movement and so certain was the High Command of success that the Kaiser came to Yser to witness the battle, having in his pocket the "Eicheulaus," the next highest German decoration to the order 'Pour Merite' which he designed to bestow upon the general directing the attack, but when the Kaiser left Yser, the "Eicheulaus" still tinkled in his pocket.

Leave has been opened in the German Fourth Army to farmers and agricultural labourers. It is remarkable how popular the cry of 'back to soil' has become.

SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR GAVRELLE.

CANNONADE IN SOMME AND ANCRE VALLEYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16, 12-20 p.m.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 17.

A British communiqué says we made a raid in the neighbourhood of Gavrelle and took a few prisoners. There was reciprocal cannonading in the Somme and Ancre valleys eastward of Arras and on the northern battlefront.

MUTUAL CANNONADING NORTH OF LYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16, 9-35 p.m.
Recd 2-25 p.m., May 17.

A British communiqué says there was mutual cannonading especially northward of Lys.

LIVELY ARTILLERY DUEL IN HAILLES-CASTEL SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16, 4-10 p.m.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 17.

A French communiqué says there was fairly lively artillery duel in the sector of Hailles-Castel.

ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 17, 1-10 a.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 17.

A French communiqué says: There was marked reciprocal artillery activity, north and south of the Avre.

Eighteen enemy aeroplanes were brought down on May 15th and four captive balloons set on fire.

RECIPROCAL CANNONADING IN LORRAINE.

THREE ENEMY MACHINES FELLED BY AMERICAN AIRMEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 17.

An American communiqué says there was marked reciprocal cannonading north of Toul and in Lorraine. Two American airmen felled three German machines on Thursday.

SOOGSTADE HOSPITAL BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 17.

A Belgian communiqué says: An enemy aviator dropped four bombs upon a hospital at Soogstade. Artillery action assumed, lively character, especially in the region of Pilkem.

AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT TORPEDOED.

ITALIAN SEAPLANES BOMB POLA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd., 8-30 a.m., May 17.

An Italian communiqué says an Italian officer and three petty officers entered the port of Pola and torpedoed a dreadnought of the Virius Unitis class. The communiqué gives no details. Seaplanes bombed Pola and brought down two enemy machines. They returned unharmed.

AIR-RAID ALARMS IN PARIS.

NO ENEMY MACHINE SIGHTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 17.

An air raid alarm was given at ten last evening. Guns opened fire and the defending aeroplanes ascended. No enemy machines reached Paris but bombs were dropped in the suburbs. "All-clear" was given at midnight. A second alarm was given at 1-50 this morning but "all-clear" was signalled again at 2-30.

AERIAL POST BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HOLLAND

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ASTERDAM, May 16.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 17.

The Chamber of Commerce is pressing the urgency of an aerial post between Britain

FROM CAIRO TO PALESTINE.

SWING BRIDGE OVER SUEZ CANAL COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CAIRO, May 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 17.

The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kantara was completed on May 15th, affording a direct railway communication from Cairo to Palestine.

REDUCING CONSUMPTION OF COAL.

STEPS FORSHADOWED BY SIR A. STANLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd 2-25 p.m., May 17.

In the House of Commons Sir A. Stanley foreshadowed the steps to reduce the consumption of coal domestically and industrially next Winter and the formation of a committee to determine the priority in the use of coal industrially, the introduction of gas and electricity rationing and the licensing of imporations of foreign dye stuffs for ten years.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE.

KING RECEIVES LABOUR DELEGATION.

TO STAND TOGETHER AFTER WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd., 1-30 p.m., May 17.

The King and the Queen to-day received the American Labour delegation at Buckingham Palace. The King welcoming them hoped that the delegates' opportunities of judging Britain's war efforts would enable them to assure the people of the United States that we were doing and meant to continue to do our utmost. The King trusted that the lady delegates would be able to give a satisfactory report of the manner in which British women had come forward to replace men and how efficiently they were carrying on. The King said, "It has always been my dream, which the war has fulfilled, that the British and American nations should work together in close and harmonious relations towards the ideals of progress and civilisation common to both the peoples." The King hoped that after the war they would continue to stand together.

The delegate Mr. McCormick assured the King that the delegation was impressed by the magnitude of Britain's effort and said that America would not be behind her in contribution to the common cause.

CREATION OF THE ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

STATEMENT BY COLONIAL SECRETARY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 17.

Replying to Mr. Hamar Greenwood in the House of Commons Mr. Walter Long explained that the Colonial Office was not consulted on the question of creation of the Order of the British Empire which arose out of considerations unconnected with the Dominions or the Colonies, but when it was decided to make use of this Order for the recognition of notable civilian war service in Britain he claimed that no less merit was being rendered in the Dominions and the Premier allowed him to communicate with the latter and leave it to the discretion of the various Premiers to make such recommendations for these honours as they thought fit or none at all.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

TO BE INCLUDED IN ONE SYSTEM UNDER PEOPLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, May 16.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 17.

In the Dominion House of Commons Sir Robert Borden foreshadowed that the Government in the next session of the Parliament would propose the inclusion of all railways except the Canadian Pacific in one system controlled by the people.

RELEASE OF ABLE PRISONERS.

ADVOCATED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 17.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 17.

The "Press Bureau" states that in order to correct any misapprehension, it is officially stated that the Government have for a considerable period advocated release of fit combatant prisoners of war for internment in a neutral country, but not for repatriation. It has been only possible to apply the policy to officers and non-commissioned officers, because Germany hitherto has refused to extend it to privates. With regard to repatriation of fit combatants, the Government have always acted in consultation with the Allies.

MINERS AND COAL CONTROLLER.

FAILURE OF SCHEME FOR CENTRAL MINING MOBILITY BUREAU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. May 17.

The Coal Controller to-day addressed the Miners' Federation on the question of more regular work and holidays. Many questions were asked by the 136 delegates who emphasised that the military had taken the strongest miners. The Controller submitted a scheme for a central mining mobility bureau for more productive utilisation of labour but not a single delegate supported it and the conference collapsed.

BRITISH HIGH COMMAND IN FRANCE.

NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd., 8-30 a.m., May 17.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Outhwaite Mr. Bonar Law stated that no change had occurred or was contemplated in the High Command in France. Mr. Bonar Law strongly deprecated such questions which he would decline to answer in future.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

TTITUDE OF BRITAIN.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., May 17.

An interesting debate took place in the House of Commons on the subject of the alleged proposals by Austria.

Mr. Runciman asked a series of questions regarding Emperor Karl's letter quoted by M., Clemenceau and cabled on April 9th. He asked: "Was it communicated to the other Allies, did the Premier inform the Foreign Office at the time that such a letter had been shown to him, was the subject dropped because France wanted the Alsace-Lorraine of 1814 or even 1790?

Mr. Balfour said there was a tendency to treat this subject as if it concerned Britain alone. It was really a delicate question of international policy and could not be discussed as if it were a domestic matter. This was a private letter written by Emperor Karl to a relative and conveyed by the latter to the French Government under the seal of the strictest secrecy and without permission to communicate it to anyone in Britain, except Mr. Lloyd George and the Sovereign. Mr. Balfour admitted that this was an inconvenient way to deal with a great transaction, but it was not the fault of the British Government. The American Government was no better informed regarding the letter than Mr. Balfour, but it was a complete delusion to suppose therefore that the Government had ever shown any lack of confidence in the Government and the President of the United States. He had no secrets from President Wilson. (Cheers.) It was impossible for Britain and the United States to carry on the great work in which they were engaged without complete confidence.

ALSACE-LORRAINE OF 1814 NOT ALLIED WAR AIM.

Regarding Alsace-Lorraine, Mr. Balfour declared that the restoration to France of the Alsace-Lorraine of 1814 or 1790 had never been an Allied war aim. Mr. Runciman must have been referring to the conversations between the Czar and the French representative, M. Doumergue, on this question early in 1917, which were unknown to the British Government until much later. They had no international bearing and they did not pledge the British Government, which had never in the least encouraged any such action, nor did he think that the demand was ever any fixed part of the foreign policy of any French Government for any length of time.

Mr. Outhwaite interrupting said: Mr. Runciman's question referred to the statement in the press that President Poincaré had made that demand.

Mr. Balfour replied: "These pourparlers were not interfered with by any such demand."

Proceeding, Mr. Balfour said: "It was impossible to know what actuated Emperor Karl, Count Czernin or the Kaiser in these various transactions. He was inclined to think it was a part of the peace offensive, by which he, (Mr. Balfour), meant proposals by a party not desiring peace, but desiring to divide the opponents. He thought M. Clemenceau, in publishing Emperor Karl's letter, dealt effectively with these cynical methods. He, (Mr. Balfour), believed the efforts of the Central Powers were never directed towards peace, but to divide the Allies. There was no evidence now or at any time that the German governing classes contemplated a possibility of, what we should regard as, a reasonable peace, namely, a peace to secure the freedom of the world."

"NO ADEQUATE BASIS FOR PEACE."

He reminded the House that the Committee of the French Chamber had already concluded that the abovementioned letter did not provide an adequate or a satisfactory basis for a peace. If there had been any possibility that that letter really contained the seeds of an honourable peace, was it not evident that the Committee of the French Chamber would have expressed regret that the French Government or the Premier had thrown away the opportunity? The House of Commons might well be content with that verdict.

"Nobody," continued Mr. Balfour, "can be more desirous than the British Government of bringing the war to an honourable termination and if any method, whereby that can be accomplished, is shown us, of course, it will be accepted; but we are fighting as one among the many Allies against the Central Powers, who never had, and now, less than ever, have the least intention of meeting the legitimate wishes, on which the House and the whole country are entirely agreed. These great aims are only obtainable by absolute loyalty between the Allies."

Mr. Balfour emphasised that a discussion of the action of a foreign statesman, the motives of a foreign parliament and the duties of foreign armies would be absolutely fatal to any alliance. Nothing should be said which made it more difficult to carry out the task, which could be accomplished if all the great Allies remained unanimous, but it would be lost irretrievably if any breach were allowed to creep between them. (Cheers.)

"NO EXTENSION OF ALLIED WAR AIMS."

Mr. Asquith expressed satisfaction that the Government would not close the door upon any honourable peace offer. He gathered from Mr. Balfour's statement that the report in the press regarding President Poincaré's alleged demand for the Alsace-Lorraine of 1814, cabled on May 14th, was without foundation as far as Mr. Balfour knew. He was also glad to hear that such a demand had never been countenanced by Britain and had not been a settled policy of the French Government. While there ought to be no contraction, there ought to be no extension of the Allied war aims. (Cheers.)

BRITAIN'S DESIRE ABOUT RUSSIA.

In the course of the further debate, Lord Robert Cecil, referring to Reuter's interview cabled on May 3rd, declared that not a syllable, he had uttered then, could be construed by any fair-minded man to mean that any German peace offer must be rejected. He emphasised that the Government was as desirous of peace as any member of the House of Commons and would consider any peace offer, provided it came from a reputable and trustworthy source.

Referring to Russia, Lord Robert Cecil emphasised that Britain was anxious to do all she could to assist the Russian people. Britain desired to see Russia, a great powerful non-German, if not an Allied country. Supporting the idea of the League of Nations, Lord Robert Cecil emphasised that it could be successfully established only on the basis of just, durable territorial arrangements.

LORD CURZON'S ROLE IN EMPIRE-MAKING.

"SHAPED DESTINY OF INDIA!"

HIS LORDSHIP ON PEACE CONDITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd 2-25 p.m., May 17.

Speaking at the Foreign Press Association luncheon in London the Chairman paid a tribute to Lord Curzon one of the great men who had shaped the destinies not only of India but of the Empire.

Lord Curzon said the peace for which we were fighting must satisfy three conditions; it must be just and honourable and ensure the security of the world for generations from the horrors of future wars. He hoped that neither the Allies nor the neutrals would ever subscribe to the doctrine that an unjust peace was preferable to a just war as the former would be the precursor of new and worse wars and would be a victory for the crime and justification of renewed crime in future.

DISEASED GERMANY.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST INTERNATIONAL IDEALISM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 15.
Recd. 5 p.m., May 17.

What is apparently a campaign against the perils of international idealism is being conducted in certain quarters in Germany. An influential monthly "Suddeutsche Monatsrefte" devotes nearly the whole of the current issue to warnings against German dreamers, the principal articles being contributed by university professors. "The Times" gives a number of illuminating extracts from the articles.

Professor Spahn, a Roman Catholic Professor of History at Strassburg, says, "If Germany consents to any League of Nations she must lead it." Prof. Spahn continues, "the need of the present hour is not yet universal peace and rule of law and freedom of peoples, but a clearness about the vital conditions of the German people as a state and about the full development of our own state of existence. If the dream of unity of the European peoples becomes a reality, it cannot be based upon the equality of all.

"Peoples are made for equality, just as little as, individuals are and the unity must be based upon the leadership of the most officient people. Only a race so full of idealism as the Germans, are capable of lighting the horizon of humanity with an idea so great and eternal."

Professor Ernest Haekel warns the Germans against utopian imaginations of peace and refers to the Reichstag peace resolution of July last year as infamous.

Professor Wundt, Professor of Philosophy at Leipzig, says: "There can no longer be any question of 'a renunciation peace.'"

Professor Reinke of Kiel declares that the history of the world shows that the only power that has won peace is the power able to inspire the enemy by force of arms. The latest example of this was at Brestlitovsk. "The proper maximum for us is to extract from the situation as much material advantage as the military position permits."

"The Times," commenting, says: These opinions show how very far Germany is from contemplating any settlement compatible with the elementary first principles of the Allies and the United States, hence "the trial of strength thus forced upon us will have to be fought out by sea and land.

DREAM OF A CENTRAL EUROPE.

IDEA OF ETERNAL AUSTRO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP RIDICULED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 16.
Recd., 8-30 a.m., May 17.

Max Harden in an article in the 'Zukunft' ridicules the dream of a central Europe especially the idea of eternal Austro-German friendship. He denounces the Eastern treaties as against human nature and reason, declaring that the so-called Ukrainian bread peace is a humbug.

"GERMANY COUNTS UPON INDEMNITIES."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 17.

The German people are still led to expect war indemnity. Speaking in the Reichsteg, von Saxon, the War Minister, said "Germany counts upon indemnities" while von Wastarp declared that only by indemnities could the German requirements be met.

"WAR TO DEATH."

TO ENFORCE PEACE.

MR. TAFT'S APPEAL FOR MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., May 17.

"War to the death" was the keynote of a vehement speech by Mr. Taft in opening the "Win the war convention of the league to enforce Peace" at which four thousand prominent men from all classes of the nation were present. Mr. Taft pleaded for a fighting army of five millions. He eloquently outlined the situation which would arise if Germany were not defeated, or the blood-stained Christian provinces of Turkey were not liberated.

BRITISH SUBMARINES IN BALTIC.

BLOWN UP BEFORE GERMANS COULD GET THEM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd 2-25 p.m., May 17.

Reuter learns that all British subarines in the Baltic were blown up before the Germans could get them. The officers and crews were safely landed.

BRITISH SUBMARINES DESTROYED IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

"NONE FELL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., May 17.

The Admiralty states that the seven British submarines, which remained in the Russian waters, were destroyed by an order between the 3rd and the 8th April, owing to the German naval forces approaching Hango. None fell into enemy hands. The guns in the vicinity of Hango had already been dismantled.

The Russians retreated, after blowing up their four American submarines. The crews of the British submarines were removed to Petrograd. The Russian Admiral rejected the proposal to block the harbour by sinking ships at the entrance, but the destruction of the British submarines had an excellent effect, in inducing the crews of the merchantmen to destroy the vessels, which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

ONLY 9 BRITISH SUBMARINES.

THEIR DARING.

LONDON, May 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., May 17.

A "Morning Post" telegram from Petrograd dated the 7th May says: There were never more than nine British submarines in the Baltic and there were still seven when the end came, despite the great amount of close fighting done by submarines in the course of three years of incessant work. The Germans captured and destroyed none. There is not a German Harbour in the Baltic that our submarines have not entered and charted creeping under mine-fields and through the shallowest channels. One submarine destroyed nine enemy transports in a single day and it was a British submarine that preserved Petrograd last summer.

GERMAN ATTACK ON DUTCH VESSELS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, May 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., May 17.

The "Nieuwe Courant" points out that during the last three weeks German seaplanes have attacked three innocent Dutch vessels outside the danger zone and demands that the Government shall emphatically protest to Berlin.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

VIENNESE DISSATISFACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 16.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 17.

While German newspapers generally do not disguise their joy at the prospect of Germany, solidifying her hold over Austria-Hungary, Viennese opinion regards the events with dissatisfaction, especially the Czech and Slav deputies, who have already voiced their intention of very sharply opposing the renewal of the alliance.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN PRUSSIA.

A SOCIALIST'S TAUNT TO CONSERVATIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ASTERDAM, May 16.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 17.

In the Prussian Lower House Socialist Hoffman taunted the Conservatives with flaunting the Kaiser's promise as regards equal suffrage. Facing the members of the Right he said "What the people abroad say does not trouble you. What the soldiers at the front will say you will know early enough.

Reject equal suffrage and you will see the consequence."

INDIGENOUS MEDICAL SYSTEMS.

NEED FOR MODERNISATION.

SIR FAZULBHOY'S ADDRESS.

The eighth session of the All-India Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbi Conference was held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Opera House, under the presidency of Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy. Among those present were H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, the Hon. Messrs. G. K. Parekh, S. B. Upasani, Haroon Jaffer, Sharif Devji Canji and Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy, Sir Mahomed Yusufsaheb, Messrs. Kazi Kabeerudin, and Jamnadas Dwarkadas, and Drs. Popat Parbhuram, Erachshaw Hakim, and Haji Kulmulk Mahomed Ajmal Khan. A large number of delegates from all over India attended.

Mr. Kazi Kabeerudin, at the outset, said that the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, Chairman of the Reception Committee, on account of certain circumstances, was unable to be present and that therefore, in his absence the chair would be taken by the Vice-Chairman, Sir Mahomed Yusufsaheb.

Dr. Popat Prabhuram in delivering the speech of the Chairman of the Reception Committee, recalled the various medical conferences that were held in Bombay on the lines of Western science and civilization, and reminded the audience of an Ayurvedic Conference that was held in Bombay on a small scale. This was the first time that a combined conference of *vaids* and *hakims* was held in Bombay. The object of the Conference was to encourage the teaching and practice of the Ayurvedic and Tibbi medicines. They would remember that a Bogus Degree Act was passed in the Imperial Legislative Council in 1911, which affected only the practitioners of European medicines, At that time they were given to understand that it would not affect the Ayurvedic or Unani practitioners. In 1912, the Medical Registration Act was passed in the Bombay Legislative Council, which, it was then stated, would not injure the status and prestige of the *vaids* and *hakims*, but the action of the Bombay Medical Council in directly did affect them. The serving of a notice on Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyer in Madras, and the prosecution of the speaker in Bombay, left no doubt as to the adverse effect on the professionals of the healing art, according to the teaching of the Oriental science. The Hon. Mr. Patel's advocacy of their rights in the Bombay Legislative Council was fresh in their minds. There it did not succeed, but Lord Willingdon's words gave them hopes and encouragement. Their aim was not to encourage quackery, but to impart efficient training of a theoretical as well as practical nature. They had established schools and colleges in Bombay, and it was the duty of the patriotic citizens to support it. At present, their efforts were looked upon with disfavour in certain quarters, but it was in their hands to show that this disfavour was not justified, and that their efforts were worthy of every encouragement. A time would come, when he hoped the Government and the public would realise the good work they were performing in the interests of humanity and science.

On the motion of Mr. Kazi Kabeerudin, seconded by Mr. Mehedi Ali, the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy took the chair.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy then rose to speak. He said:—

"Your Highness and gentlemen,—

Gentlemen,—I thank you most sincerely for the honour you have done me by asking me to preside at the eighth Session of the All-India Ayurvedic and Yunani Tibbi Conference It is an honour which I accept with considerable diffidence as I am a mere layman, and have little claim to guide the deliberations of medical experts. But the activities of your Conference are many-sided; your object is not only to discuss technical questions of medical science, but also to conserve and develop India's resources so far as our indigenous herbs and drugs are concerned; and to make an organised effort to remove such obstacles as are hampering the progress and restricting the utility of our ancient medical systems. It is the part of your work which affords some scope for a layman's co-operation, and justifies me in associating myself with this movement.

Gentlemen, I congratulate you on the success which has attended the labours of your Conference during the last eight years of its existence. I am glad to notice that you have devoted earnest attention to practical work and have not been satisfied merely with passing resolutions and expressing pious hopes. The usefulness of the Conference and its power of doing good has been doubled by the fact that the vaids and hakeems have united in a common cause and formed a common organisation. Both the Younani and Vedic systems are a glorious heritage from our ancient civilization, of which all patriotic Indians are so proud. They are evolved independently of each other, but they are essentially the same and embody the results of experiments and researches carried on for centuries. It is, therefore, our bounden duty to foster them and extend their usefulness by all the means in our power.

I understand that the All-India Ayurvedic Conference is doing work similar to that of your Association. I think it will be better if, in future, moth these bodies hold their Sessions in one and the same place.

The Medical Registration Act which affects both Ayurvedic and Yunani medical practitioners has been incorporated in the Statute book of almost every provincial legislative council with slight alterations. But I am sure Government will be ready to give sympathetic hearing to any suggestions of reform that may be made in a constitutional way. Government has always been a patron of Oriental learning and you may rest assured it will never countenance any measure that may be calculated to strike at the root of Indian Medical Science. But it will not be enough for you to move the Government for an amendment of the Medical Registration Act and make no effort to reform yourself. You must improve the type of your medical practitioner by raising the standard of your teaching. You must open schools and colleges for teaching Indian Medical Science and place the whole system of your instruction on a proper basis. I hope your Conference will devote all its energies to the foundation of educational institutions, equipped and staffed on modern lines. If you do this you will have done the greatest service to the cause of Indian Medical Science.

Another point to which I may direct your attention is the proper organization of medical relief. Your Conference can open medical halls and dispensaries in such places where medical relief may be placed within the reach of the poorest people. Your medicines are cheap and easily available, and there is no reason why with a little care and attention your system should not succeed in doing the greatest good to the greatest number, and gain in popularity and receive more patronage as compared with other systems.

You must also try to make experiements and find out which of our Indian products having medicinal value can be impressed into the service of humanity. You can thus not only extend the bounds of medical science, but also help in making India in the course of time independent of most of her foreign imports and make her a self-contained unit of the Empire.

In conclusion, I wish the Conference every success and I declare it open with every hope that it will meet with earnest co-operation and help it so well deserves, in carrying on its noble work of helping and healing humanity, in the best possible way.

Mr. Mansingh, Secretary to the All-India Ayurvedic and Unani Conference then read the annual report, in the course of which it was stated:—

It has now completed the eighth year of its existence, and the record of its work during this period bears abundant testimony to the valuable services which it has rendered to the cause of humanity.

This Conference is indebted to Bombay for various reasons. Bombay was the first to oppose the passage of the Medical Registration Bill. Patriotic leaders and the distinguished Indian members of the Bombay Legislative Council, in opposing the Bill, have placed the whole country under a lasting obligation, by pointing out the mischievous effects of this reactionary policy and vindicating the utility of our old medical systems. Our thanks are also due to Mr. B. G. Horniman, editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," for taking up our cause and using his powerful influence and pen to defend our rights against this repressive legislation.

"A BARBAROUS SYSTEM."

The British Medical Association of Bombay, in their memorial to the Government to pass the Medical Registration Act, has referred to our Ayurvedic and Unani systems as "barbarous." There can be no stronger evidence of the Association's open contempt and antipathy towards Indian medical science and practice, which are based on centuries of experience and research. Nor can there be a greater disregard shown to the teaching of history. And when the Medical Registration Act is enacted in compliance with this request it requires no argument to prove its real significance and ultimate effect. We ventured to submit that if our systems of medicine are "barbarous", there is no other system which can aspire to be called civilized, with even a show of justification. The Western system of medicine is considerably indebted to the Eastern system for its origin and development; and though the former has made rapid strides, in such sciences as anatomy and surgery, its progress cannot justify its calling the other "barbarous." Even now, the line where medical aid ceases to be of any avail to a patient, is nearly the same in both the systems. Where the Eastern system fails, the other is also quite helpless to effect a cure. Even admitting its superiority, the question is whether it will be right and proper to extirpate it in favour of its rival. We are living in a country which is extremely poor, where the average income of an individual is Rs. 27 a year. The indigenous systems of medicine are cheap and specially meant for the poor. They are evolved, and are in fact a part and parcel of our civilisation. They have been ministering to our health for centuries past; and if they are destroyed to favour a few practitioners of the Western school. they cannot be replaced by any exotic system. It is therefore our bounden duty to conserve and develop this system and to make such improvements as may extend their effectiveness and utility, and to provide adequate safeguards against such attack as may endanger their very existence. It is with these ends and objects that this Conference has been brought into being. and the record of its achievement justified its existence.

WORK DONE.

The Conference held the Annual Session—thrice at Delhi and once at each of the following places: Lucknow, Amritsar, Bankipur and Rampur. It has passed 108 resolutions, out of which 22 related to congratulations and condolences, 2 embodied an expression of our loyalty in the war, and 11 concerned *Hakims* and *Vaids*. Most of our resolutions have been carried into effect and the results achieved have been highly satisfactory. We have awakened the *Vaids* and *Hakims* to a sense of the responsibility. We have drawn the attention of the Government to matters requiring consideration. We have started courses of lectures on the lines of other scientific societies. Medical Associations have been formed in various centres; medical journals have been started; *Vaids* and *Hakims* have united on a common platform and begun to work in harmonious co-operation, imbued with a sense of corporate life. We have introduced important reforms in the system of working in many places; *Vaids* and *Hakims* have opened registers for entering the names of their patients, and medical halls have been started with the improved methods of preparing medicaments. The Hindustani Dawakhana of Delhi has made considerable progress in preparing medicines in scientific ways, and will be a model for other medical halls in the near future. We are also trying to prepare medicines in a concentrated form; but our progress in this and other directions had been retarded by the war. What we have succeeded in doing will be evidenced by an examination of our preparation at the Exhibition organised in connection with this Conference. Among other activities of the Conference, the following are worthy of special mention: We have appealed to the country to support medical schools; we have emphasised the necessity of teaching anatomy and surgery in our teaching institutions; and we have insisted on the heads of these institutions to admit private candidates to their examinations and to attach to them plots of ground for the cultivation of medicinal herbs, to raise successful schools, and colleges, and to establish medical schools in important centres. The Conference has also passed resolutions to start medical libraries at various places, to open hospitals, at the centres of Provincial Governments, to start a steam-press at a cost of Rs. 60,000 for the publication of all medical books, to recommend for scholarship the students of the Lah medical schools and to move the Governments for the introduction of Ayurvedic and Unani instructions in the curriculum of the King George Medical College at Lucknow according to their promise, at the time of collecting subscriptions to these schools. The Government is also going to make such arrangements for the instructio of Ayurvedic and Unani teaching as may be sufficient for the requirements of rural areas. We are also going to approach the authorities of the Hindu and Muslim Universities to provide instruction in these sciences to their medical students.

The Central Standing Committee of the Conference at Delhi is busy with carrying out these resolutions. and it is hoped that all the provinces will have each a well-equipped medical college on the lines of the Tibbi College at Delhi. The foundation of an Ayurvedic College, which will probably be located at Allahabad, is also within the range of practical politics, and an influential deputation is travelling through the country to collect funds for financing this institution.

PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH WORK.

Steps are also being taken to establish an Anti-tuberculosis League, to set on foot inquiries about the physical deterioration of our rising generations, to incorporate new discoveries of Western medical science in the books prescribed for students, to investigate the properties of herbs and other vegetables and mineral products, to trace the etiology of plague, and to enact a law for the prevention of juvenile smoking. We trust that, as time goes on and funds permit, we shall achieve a considerable measures of success in bringing these schemes to fruition. There can be no doubt that even if a partial success attends our efforts in any of these directions, we shall not have striven in vain.

This is a rough outline of the main items on our agenda. It is a colossal task on which we have set ourselves, but it is not impossible of performance if we realise our responsibility. If we are earnest in our demands for Responsible Government we cannot shirk the duties of improving the physical conditions of the Society in which we live. We are the trustees of our Nation's future, and the nations of the world are waiting to see how we discharge this sacred obligation. In addition to these, there are some subsidiary items which, owing to the paucity of funds, have not received as much attention as they deserve. The Conference is of opinion that travelling agents should be appointed to explain and popularise the aims and objects of the Conference. That every medical practitioner of the two systems should be enrolled as a member of the Conference, that a periodical journal should be issued as an organ of the Conference, that medals should be given for distinguished service in the cause of the Conference, that the comprehensive Pharmacopoeia, consisting of such prescriptions as have been tried and found useful by well-known practitioners, should be compiled by the Conference, and that tracts and monographs should be published for the diffusion of such knowledge as may counteract the pernicious tendencies common among the youths of this country which are sapping the vitality of the rising generation. Medical literature dealing with female complaints is also considered necessary. The preparation of a medical directory is also in contemplation. The Conference is also thinking of acquiring a piece of land at Delhi to erect a building for a permanent medical exhibition, and Hazikulmulk Hakim Ajmalkhan is negotiating the purchase of a suitable plot.

THE GREATEST ENEMY.

The greatest enemy to our progress is the Medical Registration Act, endangering our very existence as practitioners of the Indian medical science, but as the body of our annual report will show, we have spared no pains to bring its evils to the notice of the Government, and done our best to convince them of the most harmful and prejudicial effect which it will exercise on our profession, and deprive poor Indians of all kinds of medical relief.

In conclusion, the Conference is still in its infancy, and has not accomplished much towards the realisation of our high aims and lofty ideals; but the little that we have done is an incentive to further endeavours; and if we are true to ourselves and continue, as we have begun, Heaven's light will guide us to the goal which we are striving to attain.

Panchanand Ramprasad Sharma, the *Rajvaid* (State physician) of Patiala, then gave an instructive address on "Human Life and Indigenous Medical Science" which was highly appreciated by the audience.

A resolution wishing success to the British arms and praying for an early termination of the present war was moved from the chair and carried unanimously.

The Conference then adjourned till to-day at 11-30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Conference will meet to-day between 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The following resolutions will be moved:—

Resolution No. 1:—"That this Conference mourns the loss of *Hakims* and *Vaids* who died during the year."

Proposer:—Moulvi Gulam Mohamed Sahib Shamlari.

Seconder:—Ahmed Haji Siddikh Sahib Khatri Vaid Chotay Lal Deva Shanker Budruddin Aboulla Koor Sahib.

Resolution No. 2:—Message to leaders of India by Hakeem Mohamed Hasan Sahib Kureshi.

Resolution No. 3:—Unani Medical Science and its Surgery by Hazequlmulk Hakeem Mohamed Ajmal Khan Sahib, Raees Azam, Delhi.

Resolution No. 4:—This Conference requests the Government of Bombay to add the following to Clause 9 of the Medical Registration Act:—

"That to consult with any registered doctror, a Vaid or a Hakeem would imply "no infamous conduct."

Resolution No. 5:—This Conference requests the Government of Bombay to add the following to Clause 11 of the Medical Registration Act:—

"This clause will not apply to Vaids and Hakeems employed by the District Boards and Municipal Committees."

The following likewise to be added to the sub-section 2 of section 10 of the Medical Registration Act:—

"That certificates granted by the Hakims and Vaids will be accepted in connection with attendance on Government servants."

Proposer:—Pandit Thakurdat Sahib Sharma Ved, Lahore.

Supporters:—Dr. Popat Purbhooram, Pandit Hari Govind Sahib, Rajved Hyderabad Deccan, Dr. B. S. Talukkar Sahib, Vedraj Jadooji Trikumji Acharya, Hon. Shariff Devji Kanji, Hakeem Abdul Khader Sahib of Bhopal and Hakeem Illyas Khan Sahib of Aligarh College.

Resolution No. 6:—That this Conference

MR. S. M. EDWARDES.

Late Commissioner of Police and Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, whose retirement from the Indian Civil Service is gazetted.

appeals to the Government of India to see that the various provincial Medical Registration Acts are so amended as not to operate prejudicially against Hakims and Veds.

Proposer:—Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas Dharamsey.

Supporters:—Mr. Abdul Khader Khatkhate, B.A., Vaidraj Pandit Trikamlal Tribhovandas, Kazi Kabiruddin Sahib, and Hakeem Fazl Hakeem Sahib.

Resolution No. 7:—That this Conference requests the Municipal Committees and Local Boards to employ at least one Hakim and one Ved in their Health Departments:—

Proposer:—Hakeem Moulvi Syed Mohamed Abu Youssuff Sahib Asfahan.

Supporters:—Pandit Ram Prasad Sahib, Raj Vaid Patiala, Hakeem Md. Kareem Saheb Ansari.

Resolution No. 8:—A lecture by Moulvi Hakeem Syed Mohamed Abu Yousuff Sahib Asfahani on "Improvements, in Medicine."

Resolution No. 9:—A lecture by Dr. Popat Parbhuram, on "Ayurved and its instruction."

Resolution No. 10:—A lecture on "Hysteria" by Dr. Quarshi.

Resolution No. 11:—A lecture on "Ayurvedic Bacteriology" by Beshayrai Ganpat Pandu Ray Sahib.

Resolution No. 12:—A poem will be read by Hakeem Mohamed Kareem Sahib Ansari.

Resolution No. 13:—A lecture on "Ayurved and Unani Tib, the causes of their decline and methods of their development" by Bishgaour Keshavlal Jheenaram Sahib.

AYURVEDIC AND UNANI EXHIBITION.

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition in connection with the Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbi Conference has been postponed till Sunday the 19th instant.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 17.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. Brewster, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bengal, permanently appointed as Government Examiner of questioned documents.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Leon Menasche and Co. carrying on business in Bombay and Rangoon, are directed to wind up under the Enemy Trading Act.

The Government will control supply of kerosine oil in Delhi and Central Provinces.

The Rangoon Turf Club have decided to institute a five rupee totalisator costing Rs. 12,000 and to reduce the number of bookmakers to six. The minimum bets the bookmakers will be allowed to take is Rs. 30.

GENERAL MAURICE'S TRIBUTE TO MARSHAL FOCH.

HIS OWN VERSION OF THE CONTROVERSY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. May 17.

Major-General Maurice in an article in the "Daily Chronicle" pays a tribute to Marshal Foch and appeals to the British public to remember when it sees our huge casualty lists that the German blow was designed to fall on the British and that Marshal Foch's task is while giving us the necessary support, to watch the enemy reserves and nurse his own. Marshal Foch assumed his functions when the battle was at its height and the menace to Amiens very real yet the enemy has been checked, the allied armies remain in direct touch and Amiens is still in our hands.

General Maurice says he met Marshal Foch three times after the German offensive began and each time he was younger, more vigorous and more confident. Marshal Foch may be trusted to remain on the defensive not an hour longer than prudent generalship demands.

THE CONTROVERSIAL FACTS.

In the opening article General Maurice submits his own version of the controversial facts mentioned in his recent letter and asserts that he acted entirely alone in connection with it. He denies that he is a disgruntled soldier turned out of a job. He was about to take up an important employment in France and therefore sacrificed a promising career. He does not intend to indulge in recriminations, his sole object being to help his readers to get on with the war, but he feels bound to explain that he was at Versailles. He was in the corridor outside the Council Chamber engaged in work in connection with the questions discussed. He concludes that nothing was further from his mind than to serve partisan or political purposes.

GERMAN MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 16.
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 17.

A wireless German official message says: During the enemy attack northward of Kemmel, a limited breach in our foremost lines remained.

HUGE FALL IN GERMAN BIRTH-RATE.

GREAT INCREASE OF INFANT MORTALITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 17.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., May 17.

The report compiled by the Local Government Board on information from German sources shows that the fall in birth-rate in Germany in the three years of 1915-16-17 was equivalent to the loss of two million babies. Forty per cent. fewer babies were born in 1916 than in 1913, as compared to the decrease of ten per cent. in England and Wales. Infantile death-rate in Germany has been well kept down, but it is fifty per cent. higher than in England and Wales. The high death-rate has led to a large extension of infant welfare work in which voluntary societies have played an active part but the movement is becoming more and more municipal.

Infant mortality rate in Germany in 1913 was 151 per thousand, as compared with 108 in England and Wales.

The rates in 1914 for Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria were respectively 164, 173 and 193 per thousand. The abnormal increase in infant mortality in the first months of the war is shown by the fact that in Prussia in the third quarter of 1914 the rate rose from 128 to 143, in Saxony from 140 to 242 and in Bavaria from 170 to 239.

The records for England and Wales do not show any abnormal mortality among infants in the early months of the war.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

REVENUE FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 17

In the Congress Mr. McAdoo estimated that the revenue for the current fiscal year ending June 30th would be four billion dollars mainly contributed by taxation. One-third of the expense of the war in 1918 would be met by taxation and two thirds by liberty bonds. The income from the excess profit taxes would yield 2775 milions which was 348 millions over the estimates. The total internal revenue was expected to be 3643 millions including 180 millions from Customs.

There has been considerable discussion in the Congress as to whether the new revenue legislation shall be taken up in the prensent session.

SEVERITY OF SENTENCES ON BERLIN STRIKERS.

DENOUNCED IN REICHSTAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 16.
Recd., 8-30 a.m., May 17.

During the debate in the Reichstag on the estimates for the Department of Justice Socialist Cohn denounced the severity of sentences in connection with the strike disturbances by which many men of noble character from Belgium and Germany were languishing in prison. Cohn was repeatedly called to order amid tumult.

The Government of India have addressed local Governments and administrations on the subject of the surrender of additional civil officers for military or semi-military employment.

Mr. P. Sladen, Collector of Muttra is retransferred to Bareilly. Mr. Baynes will officiate temporarily as Collector.

Opinions of the Day.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes.

"Times of India".—The retirement of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, is announced in the "Bombay Government Gazzette" and his many friends will receive the news with regret. No civilian of the present day has a more intimate knowledge of Bombay city than Mr. Edwardes acquired and none has done more to give his knowledge to the general public. In his Gazetteer, his "Rise of Bombay" and "Byways of Bombay," Mr. Edwardes has built an enduring monument for himself and has firmly established himself as an authority who must always be consulted on any point connected with the history or the people of Bombay. This local knowledge was of the greatest service to him as Police Commissioner and as Municipal Commissioner and he has left a gap which at present cannot be filled. When it became known that continued ill health would prevent him from returning to the city to which he was most devoted we had hopes that he might find work suited to his literary abilities in England. It should not have been impossible, we imagine, to find him employment at the India Office which would have been both congenial to him and profitable to India. As it is, he has been appointed Secretary to the Indo-British Association. If there is to be a truce to political agitation all ought to be compelled to observe it, for the truce must in fairness be bilateral. If, however, the Indo-British Association is to be permitted to carry on its political campaign it is not desirable that a pensioned servant of the Civil Service should hold a salaried office under it. It may be that Mr. Edwardes with his knowledge of the country and common sense will exercise a useful influence on the actions of his associates; but we cannot help feeling that he has no place and no right to a place in a political Association of this character.

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The Menace and the Need.

"Amrita Bazar Patrika".—It is a recognition of this menace that alone must compel us to ignore the attitude or policy of the British Bureaucracy in India and call the whole nation to arms without delay or hesitation for the defence of their hearth and home. But this menace not only requires that we must find the half a million of men who are wanted by the Government, but must also, at the same time, demand the necessary powers and opportunities for the immediate organisation of Provincial and District Militias, indeed even Sub-Divisional Militias, for providing against any internal commotion that may be created by the criminal elements in the community who are not likely to keep quiet if the menace from the North-West ever commences to materialise. What the Government has so far proposed is only a half measure. It must be supplemented by what we have suggested here. Unless this is done, and we are allowed to organise ourselves for internal police work for the immediate need of the protection of our person and our property, and particularly the honour of our women, the Government cannot expect, we are afraid, to get a whole-hearted response from the people to their call to arms.

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The Call to Arms.

"Young India."—The young men of India have got to make up their minds now, without further thought or delay, whether they are going to make a citizen army for the defence of their Motherland, or whether they will leave it to mercenaries—perhaps to Japanese—and for ever lose their right to the claim of citizenship or self-respect. Those who have the true spirit of patriotism will respond without hesitation to Mrs. Besant's call to arms. They will not pause to think at this moment of the petty despotism of this official or that; or the irritating and in every way condemnable attitude of Government towards political emancipation, the delay in repealing the Arms Act, etc. They will remember that the Government that has hitherto scorned their aid, now seeks it. That it is now their part, as it is their right, to take up arms for the Motherland and the Empire. That the opportunity is here and now to prove that the talk of India's Man-Power was no empty boast. They will go to the colours in the spirit of Mr. Gandhi's letter to the Viceroy and Mrs. Besant's appeal to the nation, and, above all, they will remember that in proving their capacity to fight for their Motherland, they will demonstrate for all time their right to hold that Motherland by themselves and for themselves so that it shall never return to political servitude.

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Mischievous Pessimism.

"Madras Mail."—An interesting study in pessimism might be based on the respective attitudes of the "Madras Times" and the "Times" of Bombay towards the war. The former, moved to reflection by the lengthy casualty lists, can find no better parallel for this war of high ideals, this contest of Liberty against brute force, than that of a mid-Victorian prize-fight, and plaintively regrets that there are no police to break into the ring and stop the fight. Our Mount Road contemporary groans in spirit at the thought that the war must go on till Germany has sustained a crushing defeat, an event which it apparently considers indefinitely remote. On the other hand, the pessimism in which the Bombay paper revels has its root in a pose of superior knowledge. All statements, official or otherwise, pointing to the defeat of Germany are merely "optimistic gas." The Bombay "Times" knows better, and weekly prays, *inter alia*, for the fall of Ypres, an event which in its opinion should have occurred a month ago. A characteristic instance is afforded in its latest review of the situation. Although, by its own admission, the Germans have failed to secure a decision, or to attain a position which assured a decision, and although the Allies have twice won "a strategic victory, no less," yet "we must not talk of the non-success of the Germans." Admiral Sims' breezy speech that America is "in with both feet" only provokes from the "Times of India" the retort "So is Germany!" As for Signor Orlando's confident remark that "General Foch is master of the game," it is far too early, in the Bombay paper's opinion, for any such expression of opinion. We do not know which of the attitudes is the most mischievous to adopt in this country—weak pacificism or a continual advertising of German invincibility.

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GERMAN MENACE TO INDIA.

INTRIGUE ON AFGHAN AND PERSIAN BORDERS.

DIRECT RAILWAY CONTACT WITH N.-W. FRONTIER.

In the course of a remarkable speech in the House of Commons on the 14th March 1918, dealing with the situation in the Far East, Mr. MacCallum Scott referred to the German menace on the frontiers of India, a menace which in his opinion, was of far greater moment than the enemy movement towards the Far East.

The Russian Revolution is a greater thing even than the War; it is one of the great landmarks in the history of mankind. What does it stand for? The Russian Revolution, on its spiritual side, apart from incidental disasters and crimes associated with it, what does it stand for? It stands for something very closely related to the higher objects with which we entered the War, and it is very closely related to future developments in this country. Russia is one of the greatest Empires in the world. It contains almost a sixth of the land surface of the globe, and within the ringed fence is great diversity of languages, of religions, of races, and of varieties of climate, all under one centralised Government, the most centralised Government in the world, a Government that was incompetent and incapable. There you had the evils of centralisation in a most extreme form. It was impossible that one single centralised great government could rule, with satisfaction to the people, over an empire of that character. The revolution, which came suddenly, is a revolt against centralisation, a revolt which has taken a form so extreme, that in its manifestations it seems to be a revolt against any government whatever. The Bolsheviks, who, with one turn, rose on the crest of the wave, are not Constitutionalists, they are not Socialists; they are as much opposed to, shall I say, the Hon. Member for Leicester (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) or the Hon. Member for Blackburn (Mr. Snowden), as they are opposed to Kerensky or the Government of the Czar. They are opposed to any system of Socialism carried on by Government; they are in favour of direct action by the people. (An Hon. Member: "Murder!") What is the use of bandying epithets? I do not understand the use of the word "murder." Let us understand what is the meaning of the policy which the Russian people have got before them. Theirs is a revolt against the State; it is a revolt against representative institutions. With us the masses believe in Government through representative institutions. With the Bolsheviks the duty of governing would be by a number of people met together under one roof; they believe only in Government by a mass assembly or of workers in each separate shop. It is essentially, in all its phases, from beginning to end, its moderate phases and its most extreme phases, a revolt against centralisation, and a movement in favour of decentralisation. It has taken an extreme form, and great and abominable crimes have been committed in the course of it.

THE WAR AIMS.

But this great movement, which is going to affect the history of the world in the future, is one in regard to which we should understand the direction in which it is moving. How is it related to the war and to the part we are playing in the war? Putting it at its best, the purpose for which we have entered this war is to secure co-operation among nations, to establish international law, to enforce the recognition of international law, and to achieve, as one of the chief points raised, the federation of the world, the parliament of men—and I am obliged to the Hon. Member near me for that last phrase, for which I thank him. It is to impose a higher organisation upon states for international unity. But this movement in Russia seems to be a movement against centralisation. But the Allies' movement is for further centralisation, for certain international purposes for the purpose of regulating the affairs of nations, and for putting an end to the possibility of future war. That is, at its best, the highest and most spiritual purpose for which we have entered this war. At first, it would almost seem that the whole tendency and trend of the Russian Revolution must be contrary to a movement for further centralisation. I think it is not contrary, and I think they are both closely related to one another. They are simply opposite sides of the same shield. President Wilson has put the object of the Allies in this war in a phrase which receives universal assent, "to make the world safe for democracy," we have got to resist not merely its external foes, but act against internal foes. When the war started a struggle against the external foes of democracy was inevitable. The movement put before us, the movement towards international law and the league of nations, is one for the freedom of democracies and against external foes, by means of organisation. But there are enemies within democracy, causing great and serious danger. The great characteristic of the British democracy is government through elected representatives, representative institutions. Do not let us delude ourselves into the belief that all is well with representative institutions. Representative institutions are sometimes confused with democracy itself. They are not identical with democracy; they are merely an instrument which democracy has invented for its own purposes and uses. It has used this instrument, and it may in future use other instruments, and we cannot disguise from ourselves that the instrument of representative institutions has fallen, for many reasons, into severe discredit and disrepute, partly on account of the War, though I do not say entirely on account of the War. Do not let us think that it is entirely on that account. We all know it has been a commonplace among liberals that for generations past our Parliament, our legislative assembly, has been paralysed, congested, overwhelmed with work and unable to do it. There were long arrears of legislation piled up. We have watched the gradually increasing disrespect in which it was held by the people, a disrespect which was justified by the failure of the legislative machine to give the kind of legislation that was wanted, the failure to pass it through.

THE ROUTE TO INDIA.

We were suffering severely from the evils of our centralisation, and the movement for decentralisation was coming here, and coming strongly, though gradually. In Russia it has come like a flood, a deluge; it has shown us what disasters may occur when reforms are delayed. It is part of the genius of the people of this country that they know how to take occasion by the hand, and make the bonds of freedom wider still. It would be well to recognise that the great movement which has started in Russia is something cognate to the highest objects we have in the War and also to the essential reforms which are due in this country, reforms that would bring under the direct control of the people those matters which affect their daily and domestic life. I have been led to develop this aspect of the subject rather more fully than I had intended. My first reason for objection to Japanese intervention is that it will lead us into dangers with which we are not confronted at present. My second reason is that it will not meet the danger actulaly threatened in the East. The hon. member referred to Vladivostock. I wish Vladivostock were the only danger with which we are threatened in the East. As to the stores and munitions accumulated there, that is a small matter relatively to the grave dangers that face us. Even if we lost the munitions, even if they were put on the railways and transported straight to Germany, we would know exactly what we had to face. But that is insignificant in comparison with the great danger with which our whole cmapaign and our whole strategy are threatened in the East. The question of these stores and supplies could easily be solved by landing a few battalions and providing shipping for their transport; they could easily be brought away. But that has nothing to do with Japanese intervention on a large scale in Siberia. The real danger, threatening not Siberia at all, lies in the fact that the Germans are on the North-West Frontiers of India and the frontiers of Afghanistan and Persia. The real danger lies in the fact that the Germans have got the railway lines in direct contact with these frontiers, the Trans-Caucasus Railway and the Trans-Caspian Railway. We know that in the past our statesmen and our soldiers have had many anxious moments on account of German intrigue and German menace on the North-West Frontier of India. That menace has now matured in an urgent form. But a Japanese occupation of Siberia would not help us in the slightest in regard to it: even though they advanced as far as the Urals it would not affect either of these two railways.

THE TWO SCHOOLS OF STRATEGY.

I do not want to pose as a strategist. I believe there are two schools with regard to the nature of this War: the Western school and the Eastern school. Personally, I have always belonged to the Eastern school; I have regarded the War as an Eastern War, not merely because there we can make the most effective attack on German ambitions and cut Germany off from her objects, but because in the East is our Achilles' heel. The Eastern Front is the British Front not the Western. I do not believe that this War can be ended on the Western Front. I do not believe any blow can be struck by either party which will determine it. Germany holds that front strongly in well-fortified and very short lines compared with the lines she has hitherto held, and at the present time she is able to take over new territories unchecked by anything we can do on the Western Front. Unless we are prepared to deliver a blow that will force her hand, unless we are prepared to do that and force her from sheer necessity to withdraw large numbers of troops from the Western Front and send them Eastwards to save her Empire, we shall not determine the War. If an hon. member asked me where that blow should be struck, and, although I do not pose as a strategist, I have no objection in telling him where, if I were Commander-in-Chief, or Prime Minister, or if I had the power, I would act. I would send the troops to Mesopotamia and the North-West Frontier of India. I believe it is on those fronts that the Empire can be saved. It is no use saying it is difficult, and that there are transport difficulties. The question is, is it necessary, and are we

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threatened there in a vital manner? If we are, then we should send the troops there.

We have heard much talk about an alternate Government and the difficulty of finding one. I do not believe there would be any difficulty. You could constitute twenty or thirty alternative Governments out of this House. Nothing would be easier. What is wanted is an alternative policy and I am sorry to say I do not see any sign of such a thing on the part of any alternative Government. It has been freely rumoured for long that the Prime Minister holds the Eastern view, that he regards the Eastern Front as our vital front, and that he has been in favour of making far larger efforts in the East. That has been stated time and again, and never, so far as I know, has it been contradicted. The speech of the Noble Lord, the Minister for Blockade believe this is the vital front where a knock-out blow could be delivered, then they ought not to remain in their present positions if they cannot succeed in inducing the Government also to take that view. I hold this view so strongly that, if I could see any alternative Government prepared to pursue it, I would be willing to give it my support.

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All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

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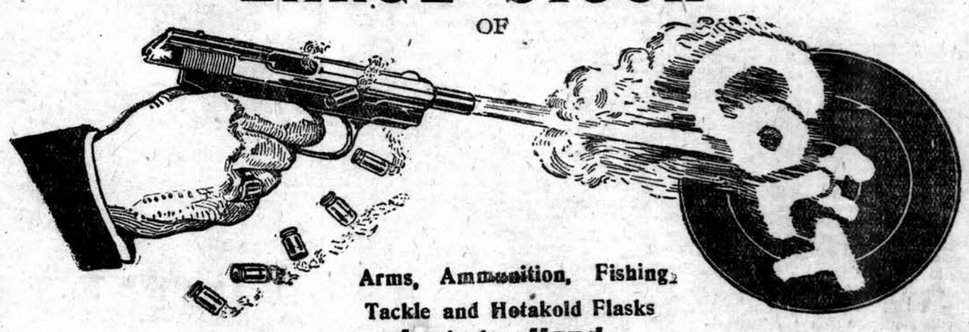

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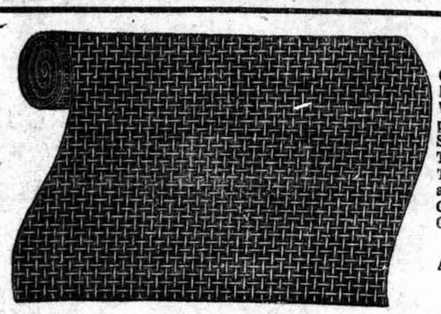

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Mr. Lechmere, who followed, declared that the men who ploughed the fields was starving. Obstruction in transit? The opulent farmer was withholding corn. The jobbing in corn was another great abuse; and Mr. Lechmere would have public granaries and direct distribution. Mr. Fox, while not opposing the measure, begged leave to make some general observations. The mixed bread might be palatable, but would not be so nutritious for the poor, who depended chiefly upon bread for their sustenance. And, before legislation, the House should take care to discover the cause and nature of the scarcity. There were two sorts of scareities; one arising from deficient produce, the other from increased consumption. The scarcity and high prices might not be due only or directly to the war; but were perhaps "connected with a certain state of prosperity in the country."

It all sounds very familiar. Was it a century and a quarter ago or yesterday that we heard the voice of Mr. Lechmere; the reign of Geo. III, or of Geo. V that gave us the prose version of the famous line: "It may be wholesome, but it is not good"? And the modernity of the matter remains when we come to another of Mr. Pitt's suggestions—a suggestion which he opposed, when the time came, at any rate as it took shape, when Mr. Whitbread, on December 9, brought in his motion to fix a minimum rate of wages for the agricultural labour.

In that debate on November 3 Mr. Fox had warned the House against any desperate coercion of agriculture. 'Attempt to fetter an industry, and you might destroy it; and the rise in wages should be granted by the justice and humanity of gentlemen in different countries, not by Act of Parliament. Burke was not present at that debate. He spent a great deal of that year (the spring of which had seen the end of his labours over the Warren Hastings trial) at Beaconsfield; and Burke at Beaconsfield was, as we know, a farmer, and a farmer in good earnest. What Burke had to say about farming was worth attention; and, though he took no part in the debate, he sat down and wrote his views to Mr. Pitt. Later he began expanding his statement into a series of letters on rural economics to his friend, Mr. Arthur Young, whose "excellent and most useful works tend to propagate that error, of the largeness of a farmer's profits." But the letters were never finished; and it is the statement presented to Pitt which appears in his published works. The appended extracts need no comment:—

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"What is true of the farmer is equally true of the middleman; whether the middleman acts as factor, jobber, salesman, or speculator, in the markets of grain. These trades are to be left to their free course; and the more they make, and the richer they are, and the more largely they deal, the better both for the farmer and consumer, between whom they form a natural and most useful link of connexion; though, by the machinations of the old evil counsellor, *envy*, they are hated and maligned by both parties. . . .

"The balance between consumption and production makes price. The market settles, and alone can settle, that price. Market is the meeting and conference of the *consumer* and *producer*, when they mutually discover each other's wants. Nobody I believe, has observed with any reflection what market is, without being astonished at the truth, the correctness, the celerity, the general equity, with which the balance of wants is settled. *They who wish the destruction of that balance, and would fain, by arbitrary regulation, decree that defective production should not be compensated by increased price directly lay their axe to the root of production itself.* They may even in one year of such false policy do mischief incalculable; because the trade of a farmer is, as I have before explained, one of the most precarious in its advantages, the most liable to losses, and the least profitable of any that is carried on. . .

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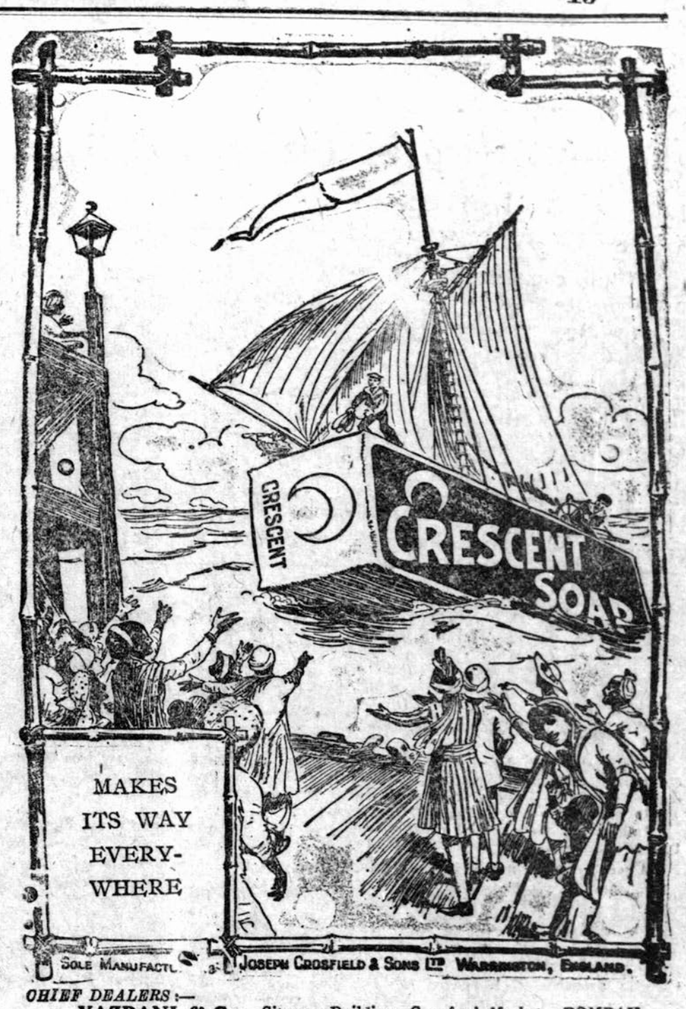

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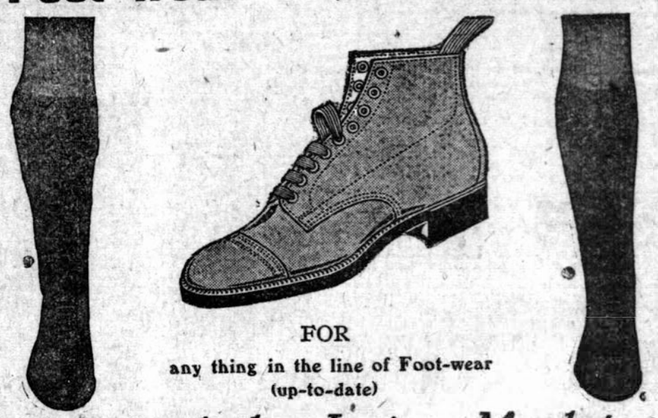

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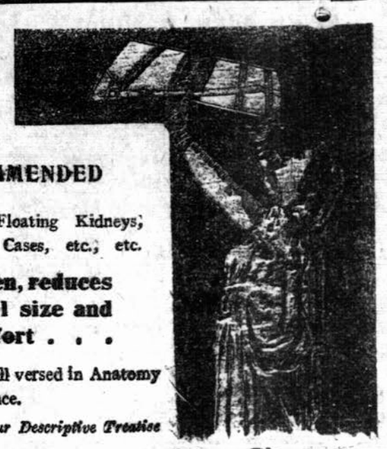

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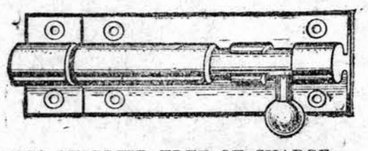
BOLT  BRAND

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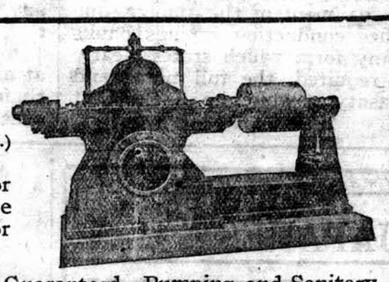

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(b) on application, at the office of the Controller of Currency, Calcutta, ot any Accountant-General or Comptroller or at any Government treasury or sub-treasury.

Applications may be in any form which states clearly the amount and description of Bonds required, the full name and address of the purchaser, and the treasury at which he desires that interest shall be paid.

PURCHASE OF BONDS IN THE FORM OF INSCRIBED STOCK AT GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND BANKS.

2. War Bonds in the form of inscribed stock can be obtained in denominations of Rs. 100 or multiples thereof, from the 3rd June 1918 to the 14th September 1918 on payment of the amount due and on application, from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, direct, or through any of the following offices :—

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(b) The Head Offices, or any Indian branch of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay, or Madras ;

(c) Any Government treasury or sub-treasury.

Applications may be in any form which states clearly the amount and description of Bonds required, the full name and address of the applicant, and the treasury at which he desires that interest shall be paid.

PURCHASE OF BONDS AT POST OFFICES.

3. War Bonds in the form of inscribed stock or promissory notes can be purchased in denominations of Rs. 25, or multiples thereof, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000, from the 3rd June 1918 to the 21st December 1918 on payment of the amount due and on application at any post office conducting savings banks business. Applications may be in any form which states clearly the amount and description of Bonds required, the full name and address of the applicant, and the treasury at which he desires that interest shall be paid.

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PAYMENT.

4. Payment may be made either in cash, or by cheque. In the case of purchases of Bonds at Banks cheques should be drawn in favour of the Secretary and Treasurer or the Agent of the Presidency Bank according as the purchase is made at the Head Office or at a branch of the Presidency Bank. In the case of purchases made at a Government Office or a Post Office the cheque should be drawn in favour of the officer to whom the application is presented.

Payment at post offices may also be made by withdrawal of sums at the credit of the applicant at the post office savings bank.

Payment at Head Offices of the Presidency Banks may also be made in Indian Treasury bills which will be accepted as cash at their face value less a discount calculated at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the unexpired portion of the currency of the bill.

BROKERAGE.

5. Brokerage of one-eighth per cent. will be paid to recognised bankers and brokers by the Presidency Banks on any payment in cash or by cheque made through them for purchase of War Bonds.

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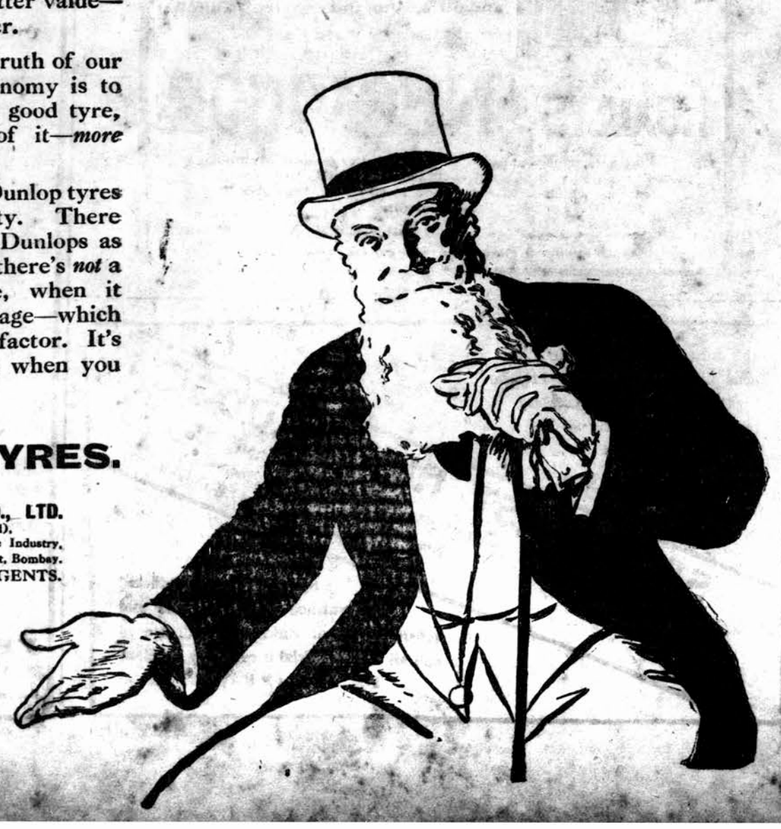

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